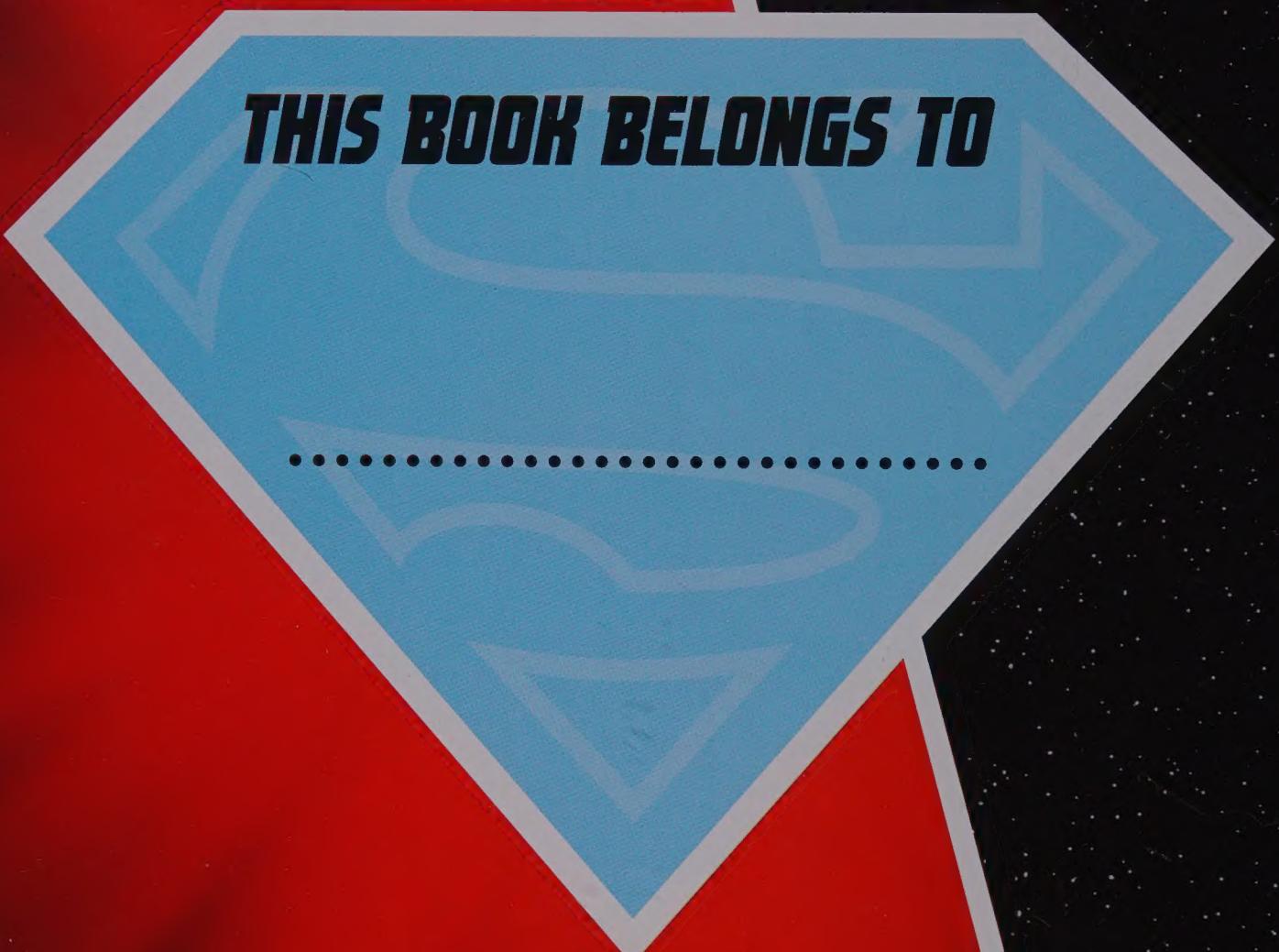


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SUPERMAN

THE STORY SO FAR....

Born as Kal-El on the planet Krypton.

Sent to Earth by his parents when Krypton explodes.

Crash lands in Smallville, Kansas, in the USA.

Adopted by Jonathan and Martha Kent who call him Clark.

Discovers he has superpowers.

Moves to Metropolis.

Takes a reporting job at the Daily Planet.

Meets fellow reporter Lois Lane.

Becomes Superman, Defender of Earth.

Keeps his identity secret from (almost) everyone.





PROFILE:

SUPERMAN

Real name: Kal-El

Place of birth: Krypton

Occupation: Defender of Earth

Birth parents: Jor-El (father),
Lara (mother)

Strengths: Super-strength, heat vision,
super-speed, X-ray vision, flight,
freezing breath, super-hearing

Weaknesses: Kryptonite

In his own words: "This looks like
a job for Superman!"

DID YOU KNOW?

Superman gets his
powers from Earth's
yellow sun.

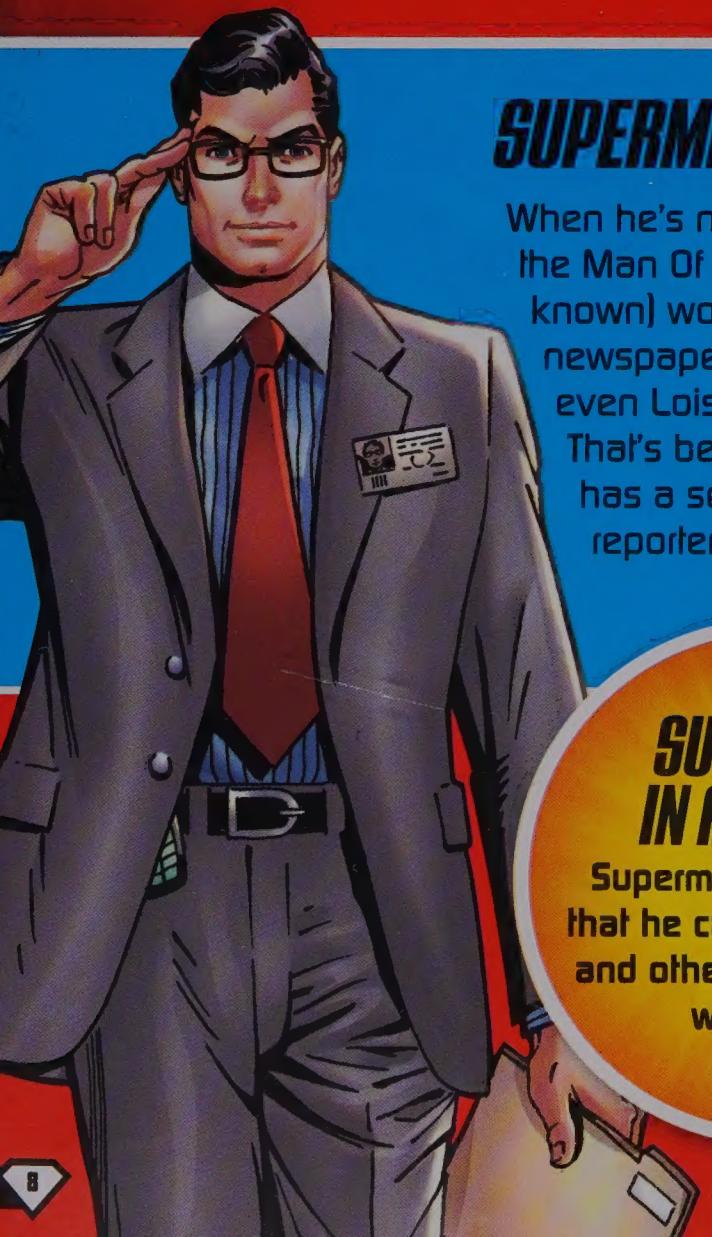
SUPERMAN'S SECRET!

When he's not saving the world,
the Man Of Steel (as he's also
known) works at the *Daily Planet*
newspaper. Except nobody – not
even Lois Lane – knows this.

That's because Superman
has a secret identity: the
reporter, Clark Kent.

SUPERMAN IN ACTION ...

Superman is so strong
that he can pick up tanks
and other heavy objects
with ease.





ODD HERO OUT

Which of these pictures
of Superman is
different from
the others?



ANSWER ON PAGE 69

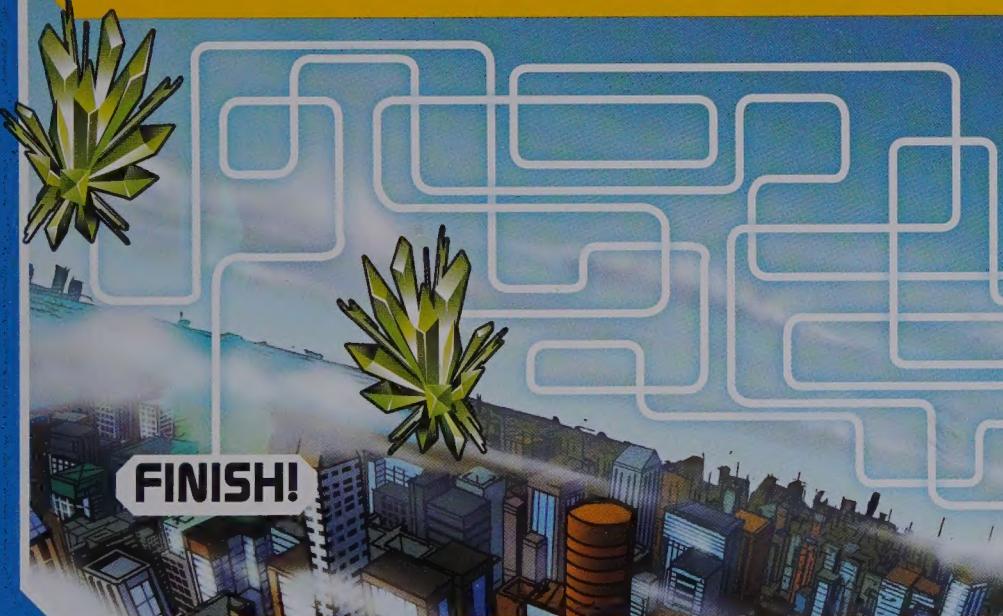


TO THE RESCUE

Superman needs your help to save the day.
Lend him a hand by solving these challenges.

PERILOUS PATHS

Metropolis is under attack. Help Superman reach the city before it's reduced to rubble by choosing the correct route.



MULTIPLE MAYHEM

Superman's super-vision has gone crazy. How many times does the *Daily Planet* globe appear in this picture?



NAME GAME

Can you think of eight words to describe Superman starting with each of the letters in his name?

S
U
P
E
R
M
A

MYSTERY VILLAIN

Which fearsome foe is
Superman fighting?
Use your imagination
to finish the
picture.



With his superhuman abilities, the Man Of Steel is almost indestructible. Super-villains beware!

AWAITING A WAVE OF A SUPER HERO

X-RAY VISION

Superman can see through walls and other solid objects.

SUPER-HEARING

This awesome super hero can hear even the smallest sounds from great distances away.

HEAT VISION

The Man Of Steel is able to melt things just by looking at them.

FREEZING BREATH

Superman can freeze people and objects by breathing on them.



SUPER-SPEED

Faster than the speed of light, Superman is so quick, he can cross our entire solar system in a matter of minutes.



INVULNERABILITY

It is very difficult to harm Superman, unless he is weakened by Kryptonite.



FLIGHT

Krypton's last son has the ability of true flight, which means he can soar to the rescue whenever danger strikes.



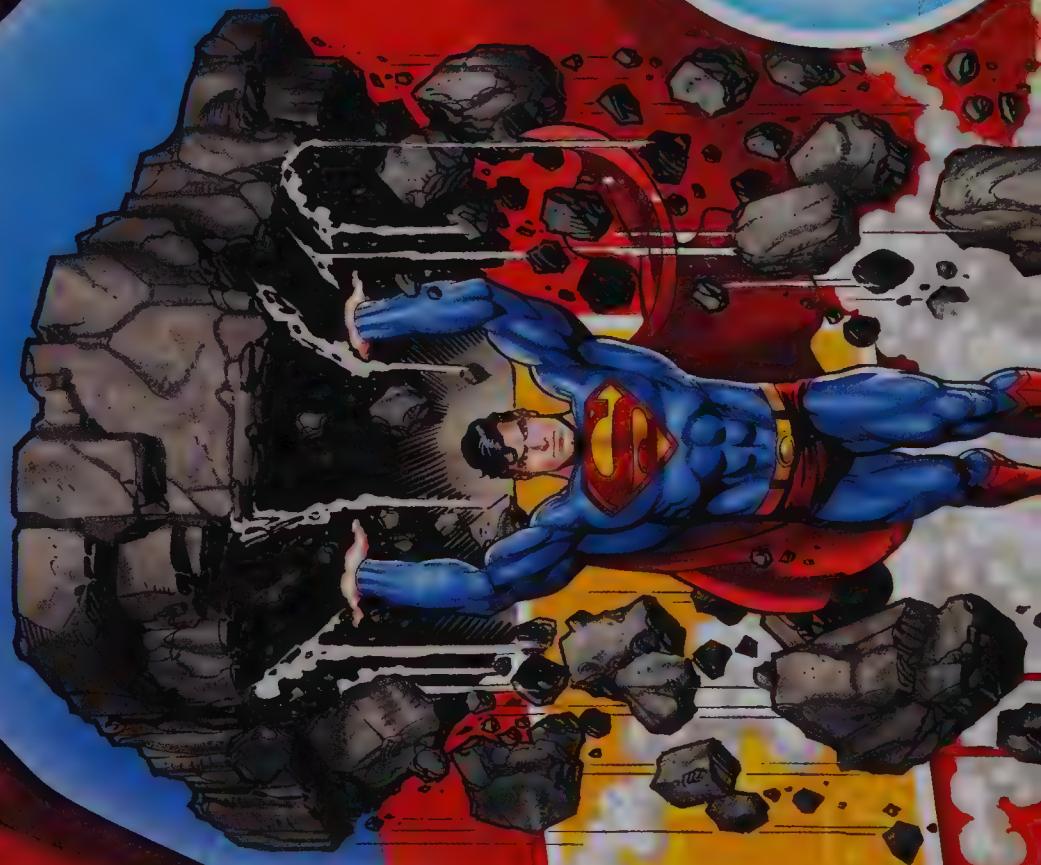
SUPER-STRENGTH

The Man Of Steel is incredibly strong. He can crush diamonds with his hands. He can move planets. He can lift mountains and move planets.

DID

YOU KNOW?

Superman has a secret home in the Arctic. It's called the Fortress Of Solitude.



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S-SHIELD SCRAMBLE

Superman's famous S-Shield is missing some pieces. Draw lines between the missing parts and the matching shapes until you have completed the puzzle.





PROFILE:

LEX LUTHOR

Real name: Alexander Joseph Luthor

Place of birth: Metropolis

Occupation: CEO of LexCorp, billionaire businessman, criminal mastermind

Parents: Lionel and Letitia Luthor

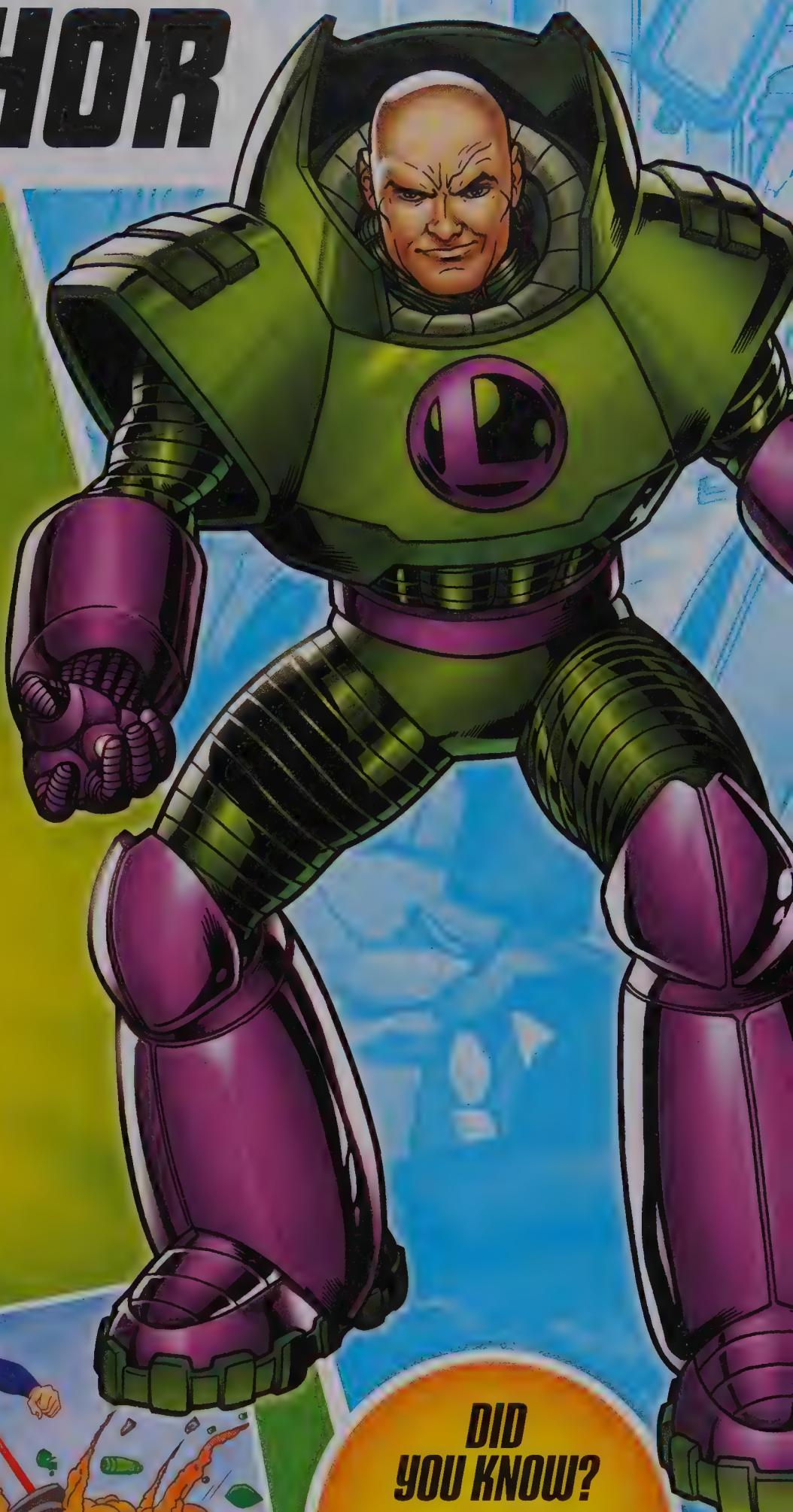
Strengths: Supreme intellect, vast amounts of money, political influence

Weaknesses: His pride and arrogance

In his own words: "Metropolis is mine!"

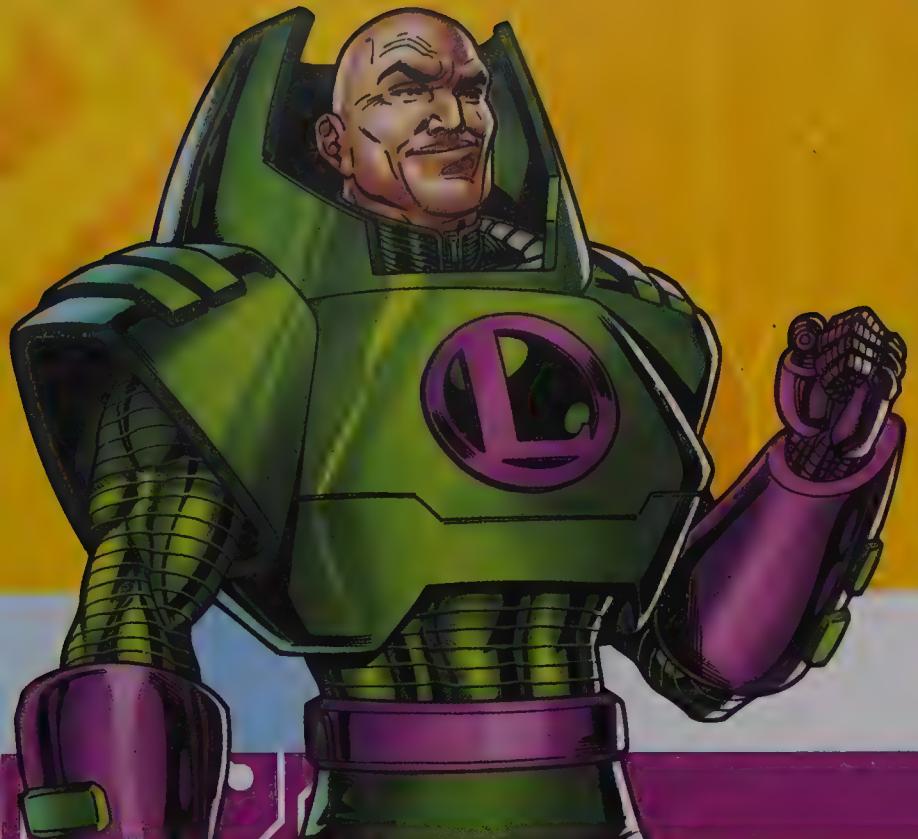
LUTHOR IN ACTION...

Lex once attempted to take over Metropolis using a powerful laser. Thankfully, Superman was on hand to thwart his evil plan.



DID YOU KNOW?

When Lex Luthor first appeared in the Superman comic he had a full head of red hair.



MIND GAMES

Outwit the mighty Lex Luthor by completing these baffling brainteasers.

MEMORY TEST

Look carefully at these words, all describing Lex Luthor, then cover them up and see how many you can remember.

INVENTOR

BUSINESSMAN

GENIUS

MASTERMIND

BALD

VILLAIN

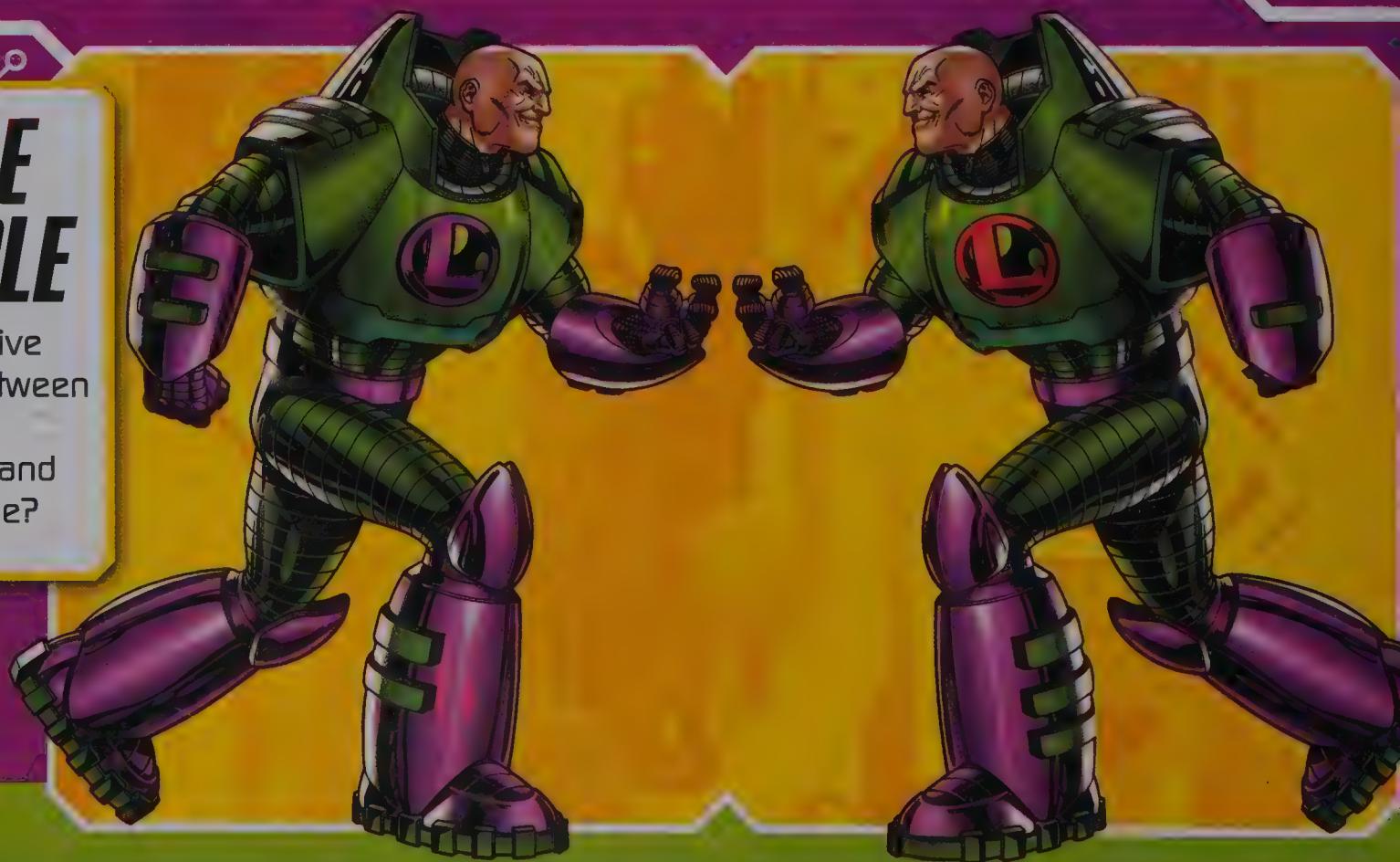
CRIMINAL

RICH

SCIENTIST

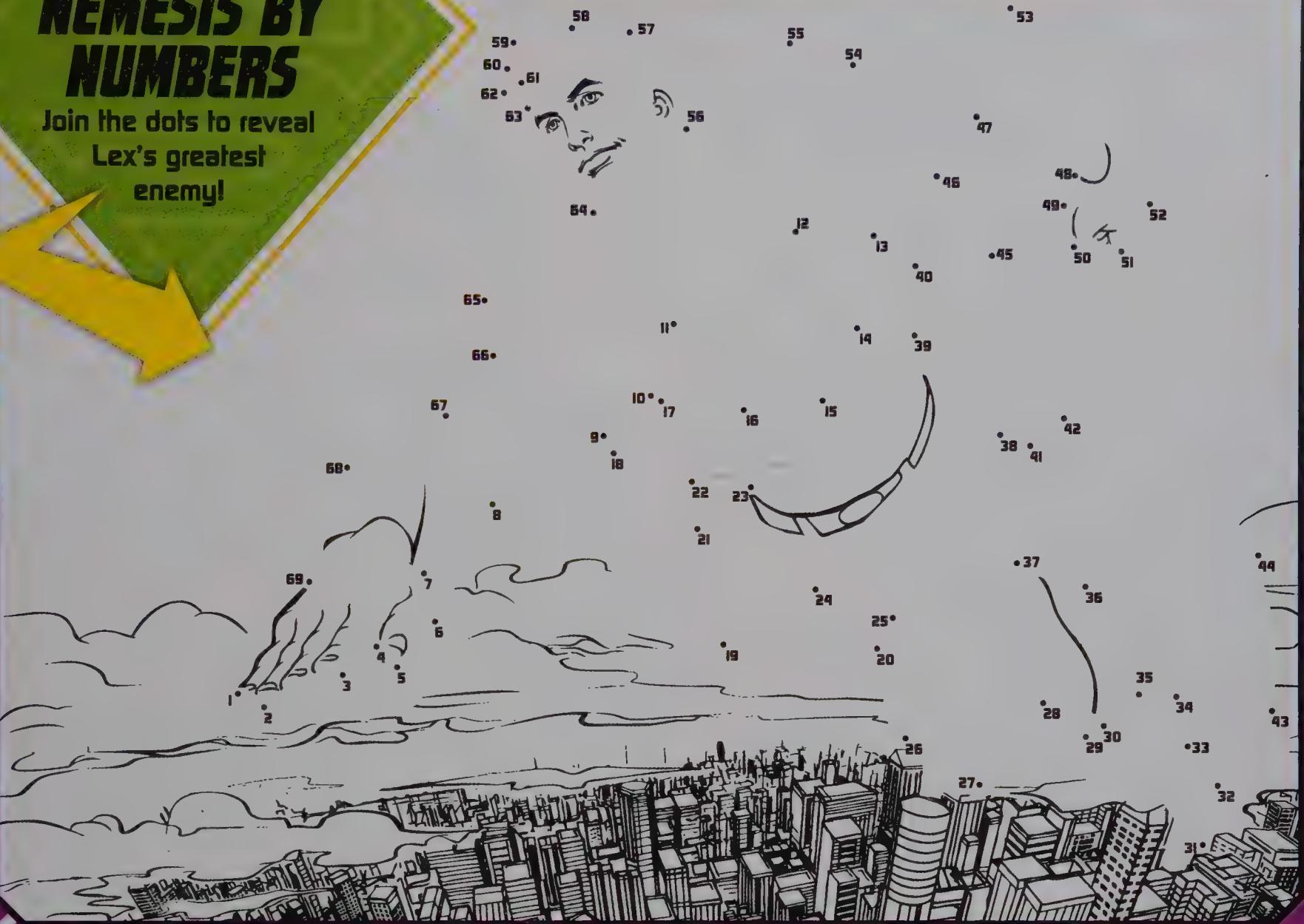
DOUBLE TROUBLE

Can you find five differences between the billionaire businessman and his mirror image?



NEMESIS BY NUMBERS

Join the dots to reveal Lex's greatest enemy!



EYE SPY

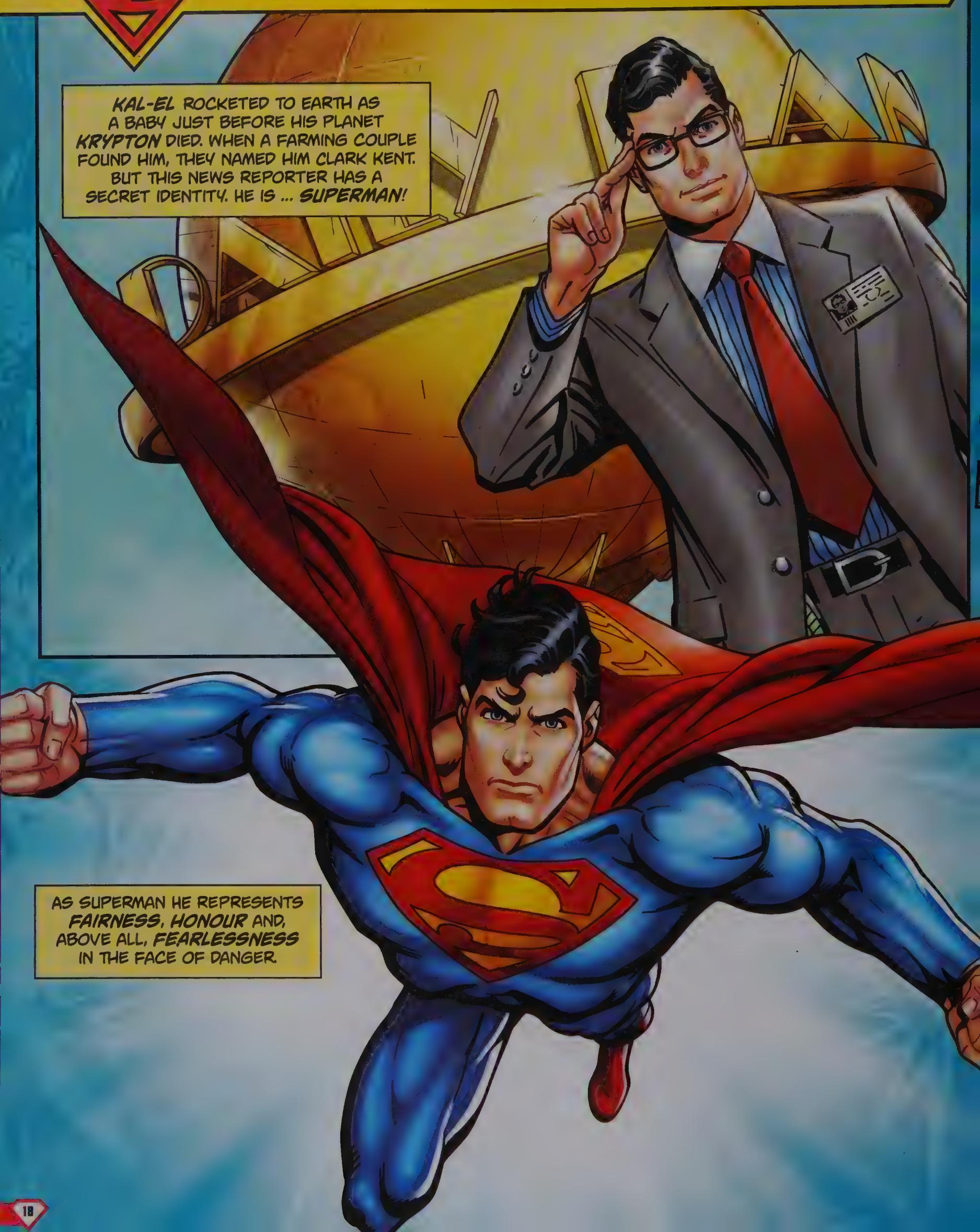
Lex has lost his Kryptonite ring. Look closely at this picture ... can you spot where he dropped it?





LAST SON OF KRYPTON

KAL-EL ROCKETED TO EARTH AS A BABY JUST BEFORE HIS PLANET KRYPTON DIED. WHEN A FARMING COUPLE FOUND HIM, THEY NAMED HIM CLARK KENT. BUT THIS NEWS REPORTER HAS A SECRET IDENTITY. HE IS ... **SUPERMAN!**



AS SUPERMAN HE REPRESENTS FAIRNESS, HONOUR AND, ABOVE ALL, FEARLESSNESS IN THE FACE OF DANGER.

LEX LUTHOR IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS VILLAINS IN THE WORLD ... AND SUPERMAN'S ARCH ENEMY! FROM HIGH ABOVE THE CITY, LEX CONTINUES HIS QUEST FOR WORLD DOMINATION.

WHERE ARE YOU, SUPERMAN?
FACE ME!

MEANWHILE, BRAINIAC USES HIS POWERS TO WREAK HAVOC ON THE STREETS BELOW.

TOGETHER WE CAN DEFEAT OUR ENEMY SUPERMAN ONCE AND FOR ALL!

MONGUL APPEARS IN THE DISTANCE. HE DESTROYS EVERYTHING IN HIS PATH!



FEARED THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS, MONGUL IS A WALKING ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION AND A REAL MATCH FOR SUPERMAN!

RUN, PATHETIC HUMANS!

SUPERMAN IS IN THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE....

THERE'S TROUBLE IN METROPOLIS!

WHOOSH!



I CAN SEE THE
DAMAGE THAT HAS BEEN DONE
TO THE CITY BY LEX LUTHOR,
BRAINIAC AND MONGUL.
I'LL HAVE TO USE ALL OF
MY POWERS TO STOP THIS
TERRIBLE TRIO!



I CAN DESTROY
BUILDINGS, SUPERMAN -
YOU'LL PROVE NO PROBLEM
FOR ME!

I'M NOT
SO EASILY
DEFEATED,
MONGUL!

BOOM!

SUPERMAN USES HIS
SUPER-STRENGTH TO BEAT
MONGUL AT HIS OWN GAME.

BRAINIAC DOESN'T GIVE SUPERMAN A MOMENT OF REST BEFORE SWOOPING IN TO ATTACK.

GIVE IT UP, BRAINIAC!

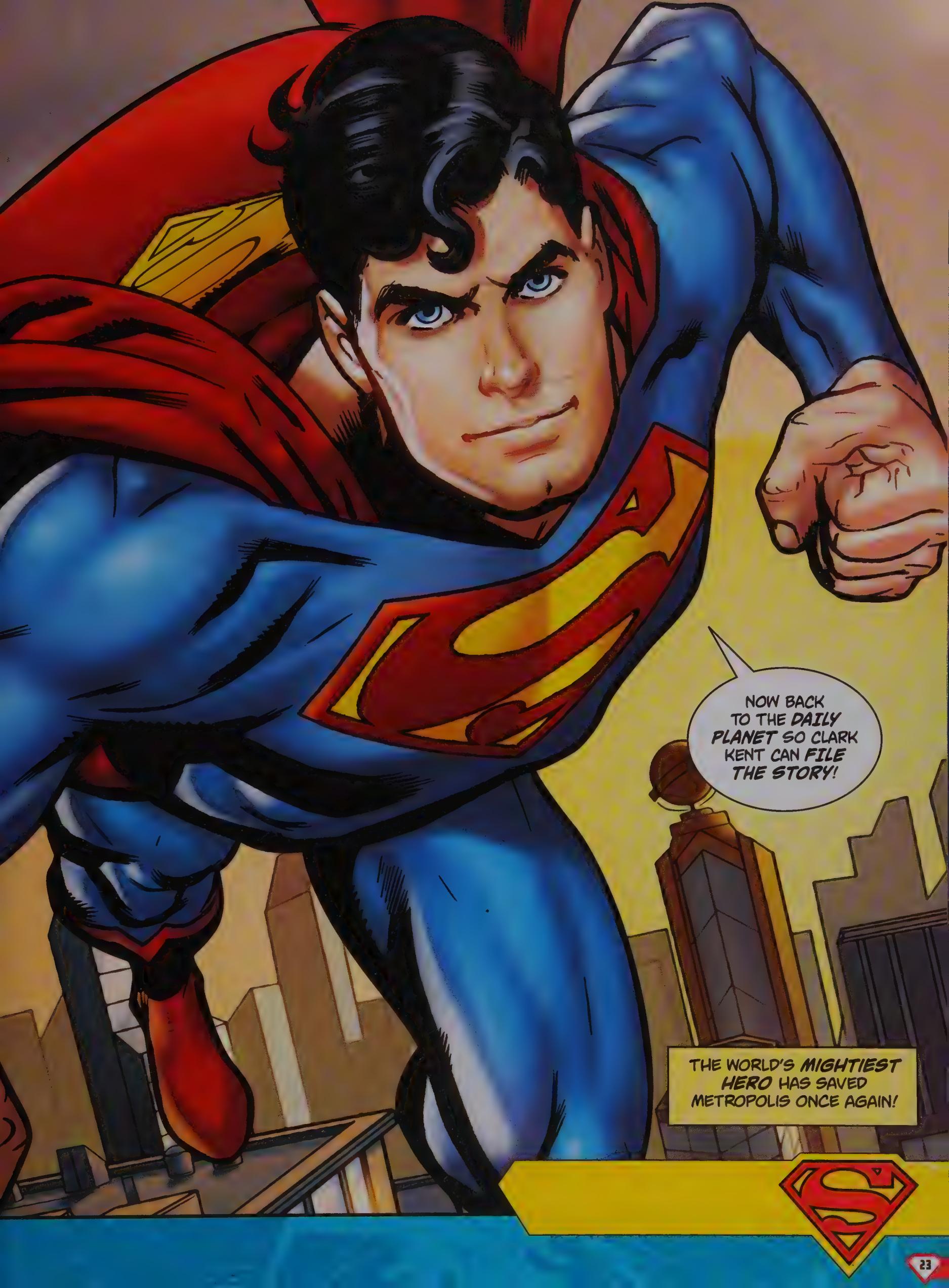
SUPERMAN'S STRENGTH IS MUCH GREATER THAN HIS OPPONENT'S AND HE IS ABLE TO DEFEAT BRAINIAC QUICKLY.

SUPERMAN TAKES TO THE SKY TO FACE HIS MOST DEVIOUS FOE.

IN MY ARMoured SUIT, I'LL CRUSH THE LAST SON OF KRYPTON.

NOT TODAY, LEX!

WITH AN AWESOME SOURCE OF STRENGTH, SUPERMAN HAS A FEW SURPRISES OF HIS OWN. THE RIVALS FIGHT UNTIL LUTHOR FINALLY SURRENDERS!

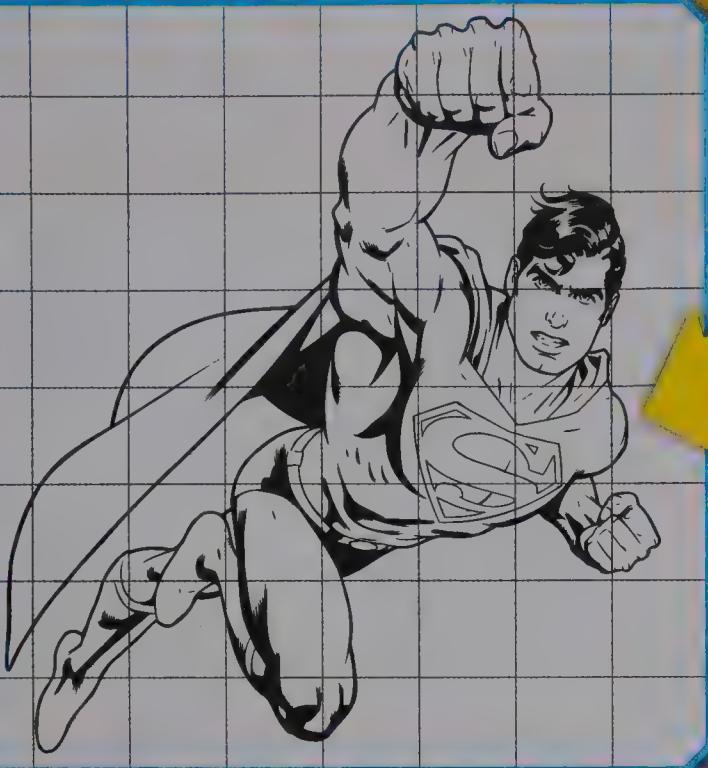


NOW BACK
TO THE DAILY
PLANET SO CLARK
KENT CAN FILE
THE STORY!

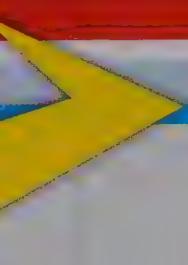
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST
HERO HAS SAVED
METROPOLIS ONCE AGAIN!



DRAW SUPERMAN



Copy this picture of the Man Of Steel into the grid below, square by square.



**DID
YOU KNOW?**
Superman was
created by Jerry Siegel
and Joe Shuster.

MAN OF STEEL WORD SEARCH

Find the words at the bottom of the page in the grid below. Answers can run forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.
Good luck!

TYADIJJJKFREPUSD
OPDEABUAWSADTOIY
BRAVEDSPFDAUTLRA
HDERTEYPBSRASHH
GALOUEIXLAUAAQAE
ADAKAICWATEIADSR
AVBFRRRETHLXRYRO
FDQDCYEWSAAFBPLU
OFTBVPQPWDPOGLRPF
RUEOIUATAKRDTOV
TOPPJPCLOATFATRG
RPAPVZXEWNKDFEYN
EKCAIHLDZDGOCVCIO
SNCGPLAUSAFAFYTOR
SAELLIVLLAMSAOPT
YTAUYOEAACHVJARLS

HERO	BRAVE
KRYPTON	TRUTH
SUPER	FORTRESS
CAPE	JUSTICE
PROTECTOR	ALIAS
SMALLVILLE	STRONG

DRESS LIKE CLARK KENT



To all but a few of his friends, Clark Kent is an ordinary reporter for the *Daily Planet*. But he has a secret. Underneath those glasses is a super hero-in-waiting. Transform yourself into Superman's alter-ego by following the instructions below.



YOU WILL NEED:

- Safety scissors
- Thin card
- Glue
- Safety pins

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Glue these pages to a piece of thin card.

2. Wait until the glue is dry then carefully cut out Clark's glasses, tie, S-Shield and Press Pass along the dotted lines.

3. Bend the glasses into shape and tuck the tie into your collar. Fasten the S-Shield under your shirt using safety pins and have your Press Pass ready. You are good to go!

Scissors
and safety pins
can be dangerous
foes so ask an adult
for help with
this task.

DAILY PLANET

PRESS PASS

Clark Kent

Investigative Reporter

Clark Kent



DID YOU KNOW?

To prevent people finding out his real identity, Superman wears glasses when he's disguised as Clark. He also changes his mannerisms so that no one guesses who he really is.





PROFILE:

LOIS LANE



Real name: Lois Lane

Place of birth: Ramstein Air Base

Occupation: Award-winning
journalist for the *Daily Planet*

Parents: Samuel and Elenor Lane

Strengths: Ambitious, street smart, gutsy,
intelligent, hard-working

Weaknesses: Lois's nose for a story often
lands her in trouble

In her own words: "I'll tell you what that is.
It's our front-page story. Let's go."

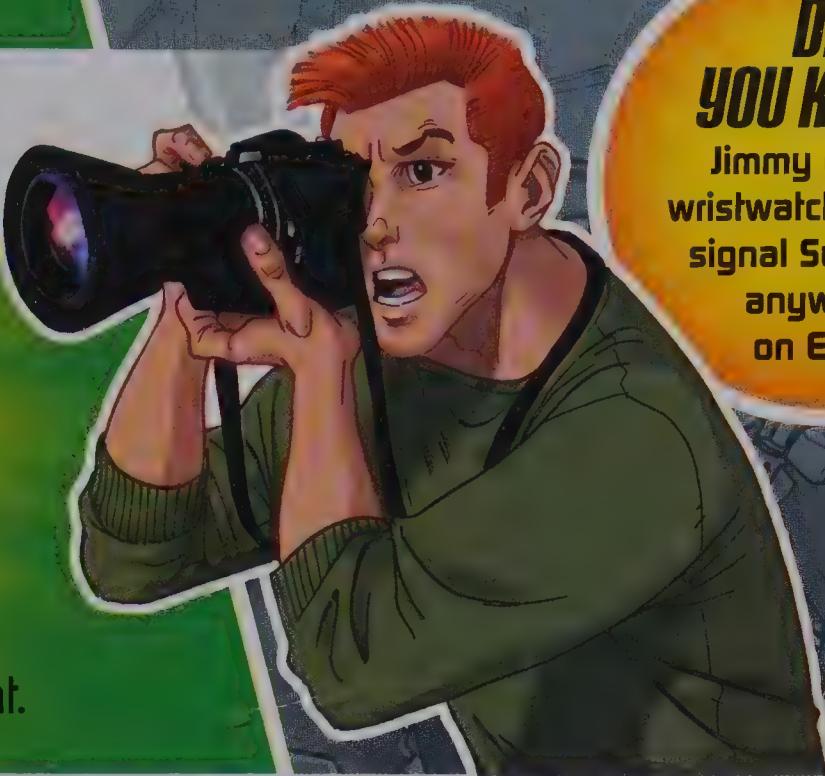


LOIS IN ACTION...

Lois is very brave and
will stop at nothing to
get a front-page scoop,
even if it means putting
her life in danger.

JIMMY OLSEN

James Bartholomew Olsen (better known as Jimmy) is a photojournalist for the *Daily Planet*. He's bright and very eager and is a loyal friend to both Superman and Clark Kent.



DID YOU KNOW?
Jimmy owns a wristwatch that can signal Superman anywhere on Earth.



BIZARRO

DID YOU KNOW?
Bizarro lives in Bizarro World, a place where everything is backwards and the opposite of how it is on Earth.

Bizarro is Superman's doppelganger and is more trouble than he's worth ... most of the time. Every once in a while, however, he helps out the Man Of Steel ... in his own bizarre way.

KRYPTO

Krypto is Superman's super-dog. He possesses many of the same powers as the Man Of Steel including flight, super-strength and super-speed. He lives in the Fortress Of Solitude and wears a red cape.



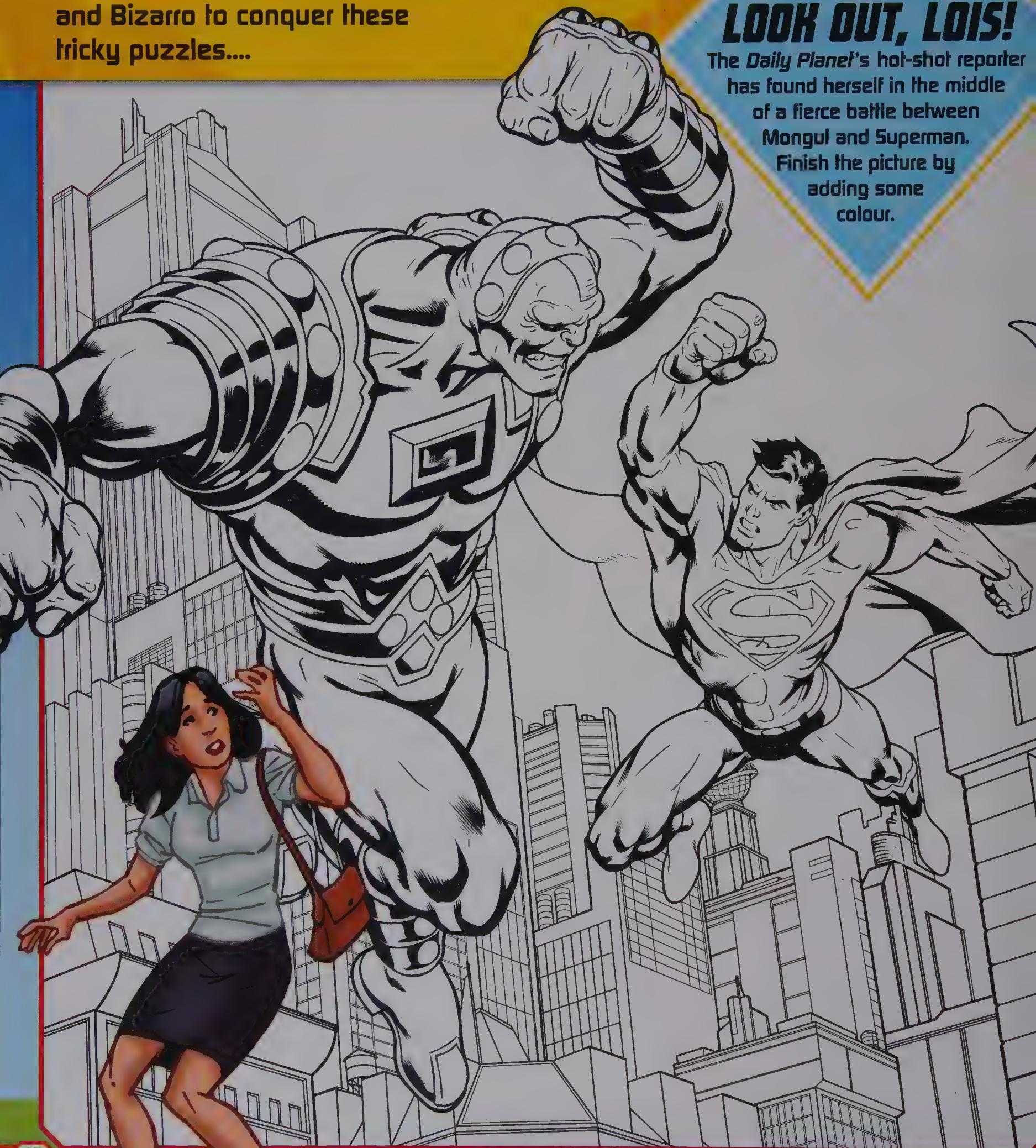
DID YOU KNOW?
Krypto was given to Kal-El when he was a baby.

FRIENDS IN NEED

Team up with Lois, Jimmy, Krypto and Bizarro to conquer these tricky puzzles....

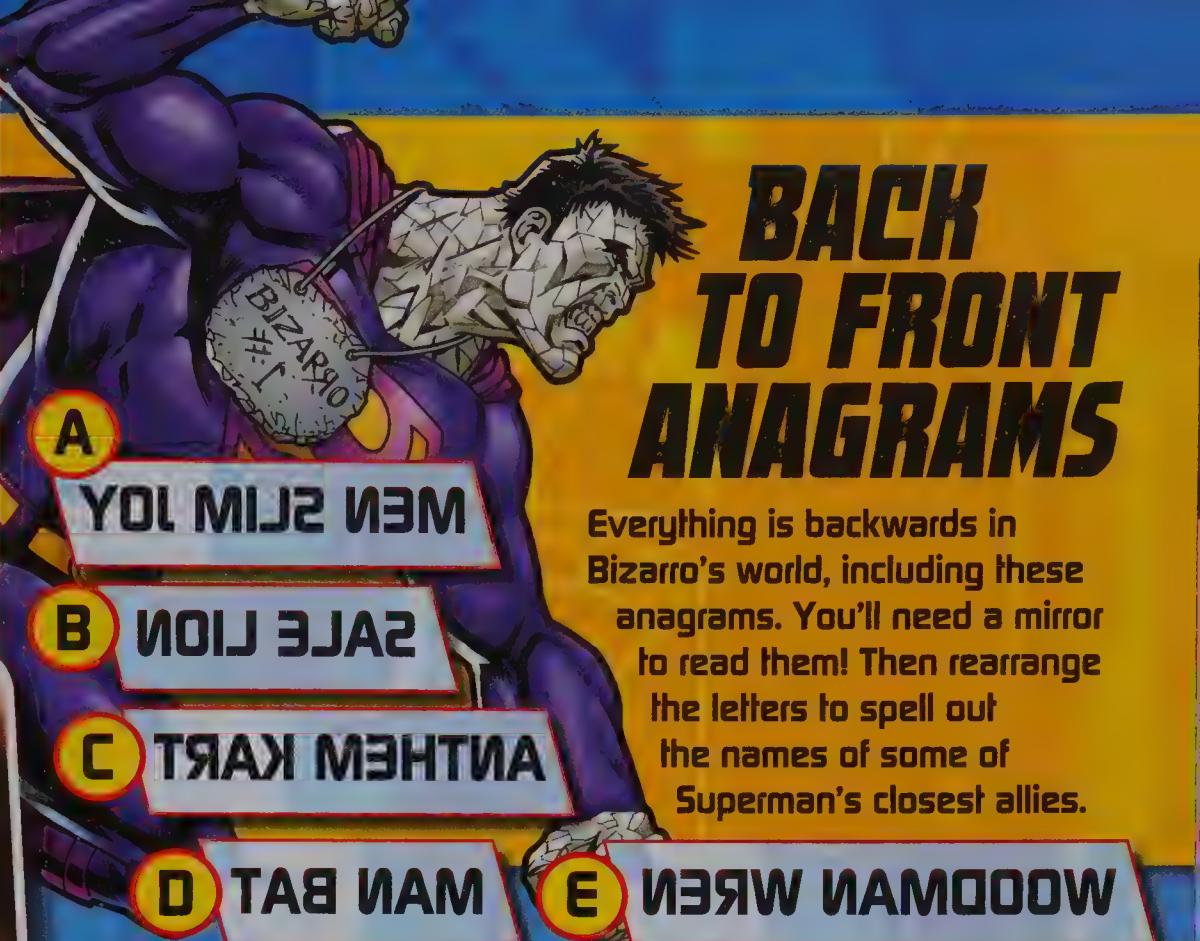
LOOK OUT, LOIS!

The Daily Planet's hot-shot reporter has found herself in the middle of a fierce battle between Mongul and Superman. Finish the picture by adding some colour.



EXTREME CLOSE-UP

Jimmy is having problems with the zoom lens on his camera. Can you work out who the young photographer has been taking pictures of?



A

YOL MIJL MEN

B

SALE LION

C

ANTHEM KARTA

D

TAN BAT

E

WOODMAN WREN

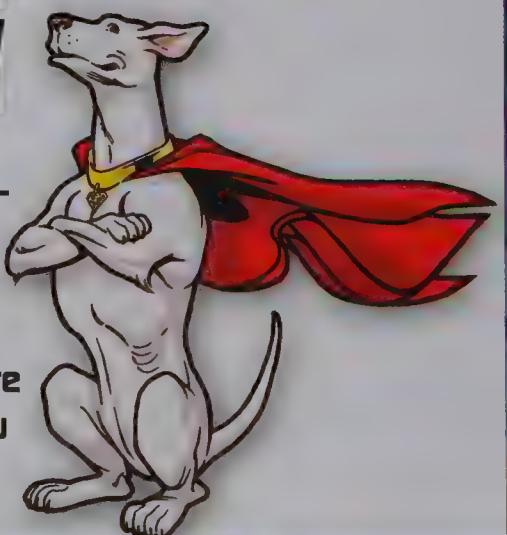
BACK TO FRONT ANAGRAMS

Everything is backwards in Bizarro's world, including these anagrams. You'll need a mirror to read them! Then rearrange the letters to spell out the names of some of Superman's closest allies.



SHADOW HUNTER!

Superman's heroic dog is one of a kind – and this puzzle proves it. Only one silhouette exactly matches the picture of Krypto. Can you spot which one?



EXTRA! EXTRA!
Did you know that Lois Lane once had her own best-selling comic book series? It was called *Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane* and ran for 137 issues.



SUPERMAN AND BIZARRO SAVE THE PLANET!

IT'S AN ORDINARY DAY IN METROPOLIS WHEN SUDDENLY THE DAILY PLANET BUILDING STARTS SHAKING....

CLARK, DO YOU FEEL THAT? IS IT AN EARTHQUAKE?

DOES ANYONE ELSE HEAR A WEIRD NOISE?



CLARK'S X-RAY VISION LETS HIM SEE THROUGH THE BUILDING, ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP.

A GIANT SHIP AND FLYING ROBOTS, TRYING TO STEAL THE GLOBE FROM THE TOP OF OUR BUILDING!



CLARK DASHES INTO THE STAIRWELL AT SUPER-SPEED AND BECOMES SUPERMAN.

SUPERMAN SOARS INTO THE SKY. KRYPTO THE SUPER-DOG IS ALREADY THERE, BARKING AT THE ROBOTS.

I AM MACH-28. MY MASTER MANGA KHAN IS PLANNING AN AUCTION TO SELL THE BEST OF EARTH'S ARTEFACTS. THIS GLOBE IS ONE OF THEM.

YOU CAN'T JUST STEAL IT OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT IS EARTH'S PROPERTY. I NEED TO EXPLAIN THIS TO YOUR MASTER. NOW!

IF YOU INSIST, BUT IN FACING HIM, YOU WILL PLACE YOURSELF IN TERRIBLE....

WOOOSH!

IN MID-SENTENCE, MACH-28 IS BLOWN BACK. SUPERMAN TURNS TO SEE WHAT MADE THAT POWERFUL GUST OF WIND.

OH NO, IT'S BIZARRO! EVERY TIME HE COMES TO EARTH, HE DESTROYS THINGS. HIS WORLD IS SO DIFFERENT, HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW EARTH WORKS.

BAD ROBOTS! GIVE BIZARRO BACK HIS DOG!

BIZARRO,
WAIT! WHY DO YOU
THINK THEY HAVE
YOUR DOG?

SUDDENLY, KRYPTO BARKS A WARNING.
SUPERMAN TURNS TO SEE THE ROBOTS
ARE SNEAKING THE DAILY PLANET
GLOBE INTO THE SHIP!

THIS SHIP COME TO
BIZARRO WORLD. IT CARRY
OFF JUNK NOBODY WANTS.
BUT MY BIZARRO KRYPTO
GONE, TOO! ROBOTS TAKE
HIM! BIZARRO WANTS
HIM BACK!

WE DID NOT
TAKE HIM!

SUPERMAN AND BIZARRO FLY
TOWARDS THE DOOR AT
SUPER-SPEED WITH KRYPTO
RIGHT BEHIND THEM, BUT IT
SLAMS SHUT IN THEIR FACES.

SUPERMAN, BIZARRO AND KRYPTO BLAST
THEIR WAY INSIDE. KRYPTO SNIFFS
THE AIR. HIS INTENSE SENSE OF SMELL
PICKS SOMETHING UP. THEN HE ZIPS
AHEAD, FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF THE
GLOBE-STEALING ROBOTS.

KRYPTO LEADS THEM INTO
A HUGE ROOM PILED WITH
TREASURES THE ROBOTS HAVE
TAKEN FROM OTHER WORLDS.

THIS ROOM
SURE FILLED
WITH LOTS
OF JUNK!

POW!

ZAP!

DAILY PLANET

FIRE
SHRINK
RAY!

MOVE! WE'RE
INVULNERABLE TO
MOST THINGS, BUT
SHRINK RAYS MAY NOT
BOUNCE OFF US.

SKREE!

THE BLAST HITS A GIANT STATUE
BEHIND THEM. THE STATUE
SHRINKS UNTIL IT'S TINY.

SO THAT'S
HOW THEY CAN
CARRY OFF HUGE
MONUMENTS!

BOOM!
CRASH!



MACH-28 AND THE ROBOTS TRY TO SNEAK UP ON SUPERMAN AND BIZARRO WITH AN IMMOBILISATION NET, BUT KRYPTO BARKS A WARNING.

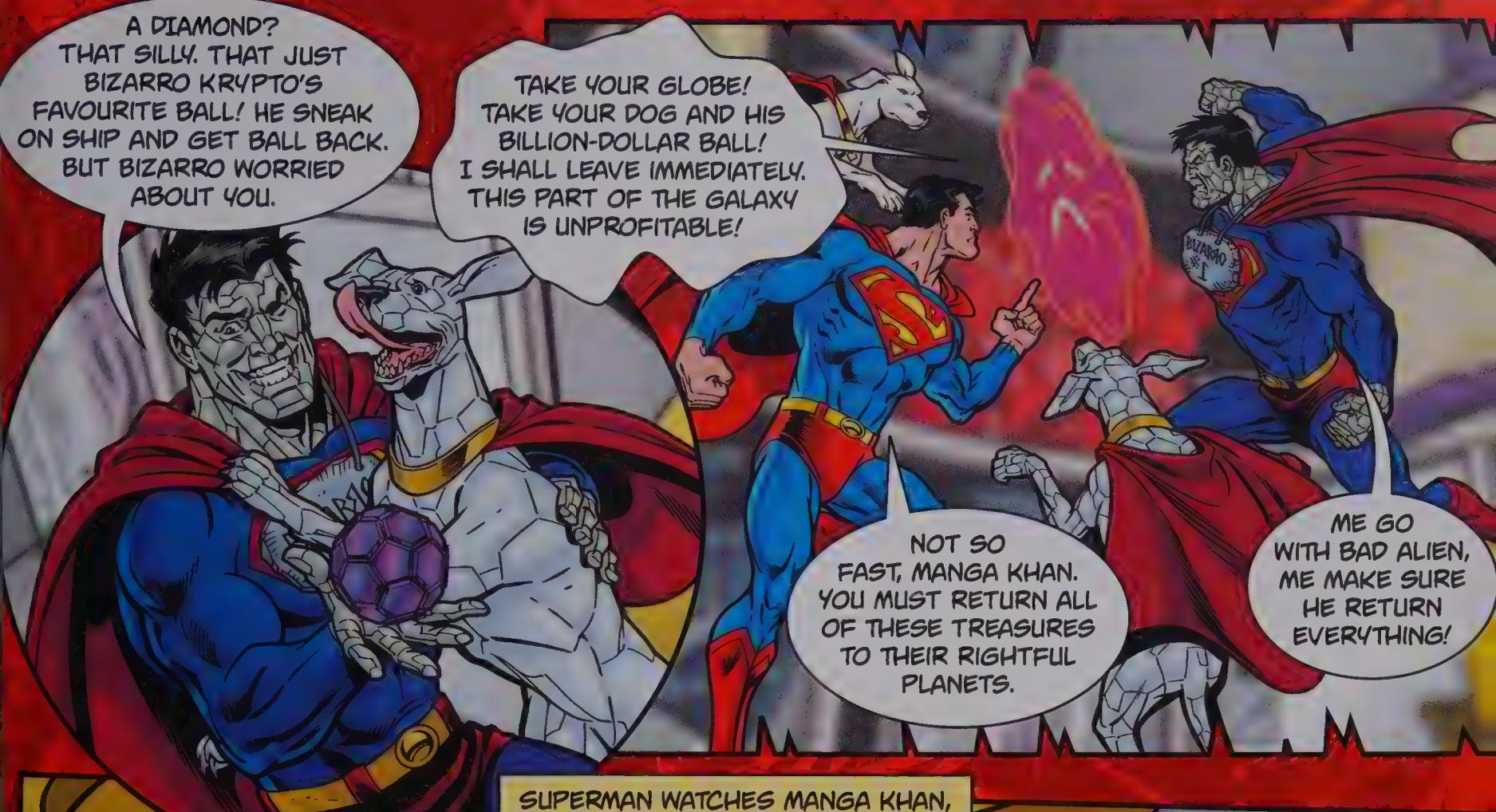
THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!

THAT DUMB IDEA.
THIS STUFF IS ALL JUNK ANYWAY!

BIZARRO PUNCHES THE ROBOTS AND THEY SAIL BACKWARDS. ONE OF THE ROBOTS CRASHES INTO MANGA KHAN AND THE GOLDEN ARMOUR IS RIPPED OPEN.

I AM THE REAL MANGA KHAN. I LIVED IN THAT ARMOUR AND NOW YOU HAVE SMASHED IT, YOU HAVE DEFEATED ME.

KRYPTO BARKS. HE LEADS BIZARRO KRYPTO OUT FROM BEHIND WHAT IS LEFT OF THE STRANGE TREASURES. BIZARRO KRYPTO COULDN'T BARK BECAUSE HE HAS SOMETHING IN HIS MOUTH. IT'S A GIANT DIAMOND!



SUPERMAN WATCHES MANGA KHAN,
BIZARRO AND BIZARRO KRYPTO
ZOOM OFF INTO SPACE.

SUPERMAN TAKES THE FAMOUS
GLOBE BACK TO THE ROOF OF THE
DAILY PLANET BUILDING AND WELDS
IT IN PLACE WITH HEAT VISION.

SO BIZARRO
AND KRYPTO HELPED
YOU SAVE THE
DAILY PLANET'S
PLANET!

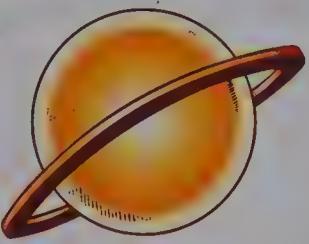
RUFF!

LIKE KRYPTO
SAYS - I COULDN'T
HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT THEM!



READ ALL ABOUT IT

DAILY PLANET™

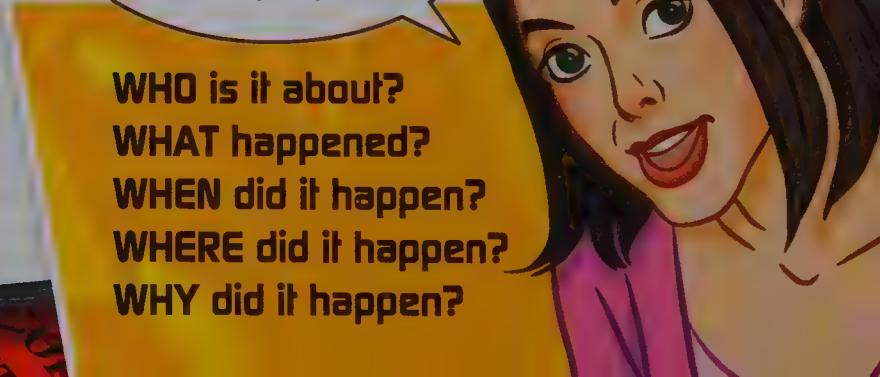


Superman has made the front page of the *Daily Planet* again, but it's up to you to decide why.

Write an exciting story about
the Man Of Steel below,
then draw a picture
to go with it.

WHEN YOU'RE
WRITING YOUR
STORY, REMEMBER
TO ASK YOURSELF THE
QUESTIONS IN THE
BOX BELOW.

WHO is it about?
WHAT happened?
WHEN did it happen?
WHERE did it happen?
WHY did it happen?



DITION
★ ★ ★

what has become
ss-as-usual
courts, and
orneys' troops
in a long strike
mounted by
the city's sec

DAY
ESDAY, S



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

No two days are ever the same at the *Daily Planet*. There's always an exciting story unfolding, usually about Superman. Look carefully at these two pictures of Clark, Lois and Jimmy at work and see if you can find 10 differences between them.



DID YOU KNOW?

Superman couldn't always fly. When the character was first introduced, he was only able to leap over tall buildings.

RACE AGAINST TIME

YOU WILL NEED:

- Safety scissors
- Six-sided die
- Three friends to play with

CUT OUT THESE COUNTERS



HOW TO PLAY:

1. Pick a counter each and place them on START.
2. Roll the die one by one. The player with the highest number goes first.
3. Take turns to move around the board. Do your best to land on the booster spaces, but try to avoid the ones that will slow you down.
4. The first player to reach the Daily Planet building is the winner.

Stop to help Jimmy. Miss a go.

Krypto arrives to help you. Take another turn.



Soar up, up and away. Fly forward four spaces.

Superman has received a distress call from Jimmy and Lois. Lex Luthor is attempting to take over the *Daily Planet*, with help from the monstrous Brainiac. Challenge your friends to see who will be the first to reach the building and save the day!

Brainiac attacks.
Go back
three spaces.

Lex Luthor
ambushes you.
Go back
five spaces.

A young boy
wants your
autograph.
Miss a go.

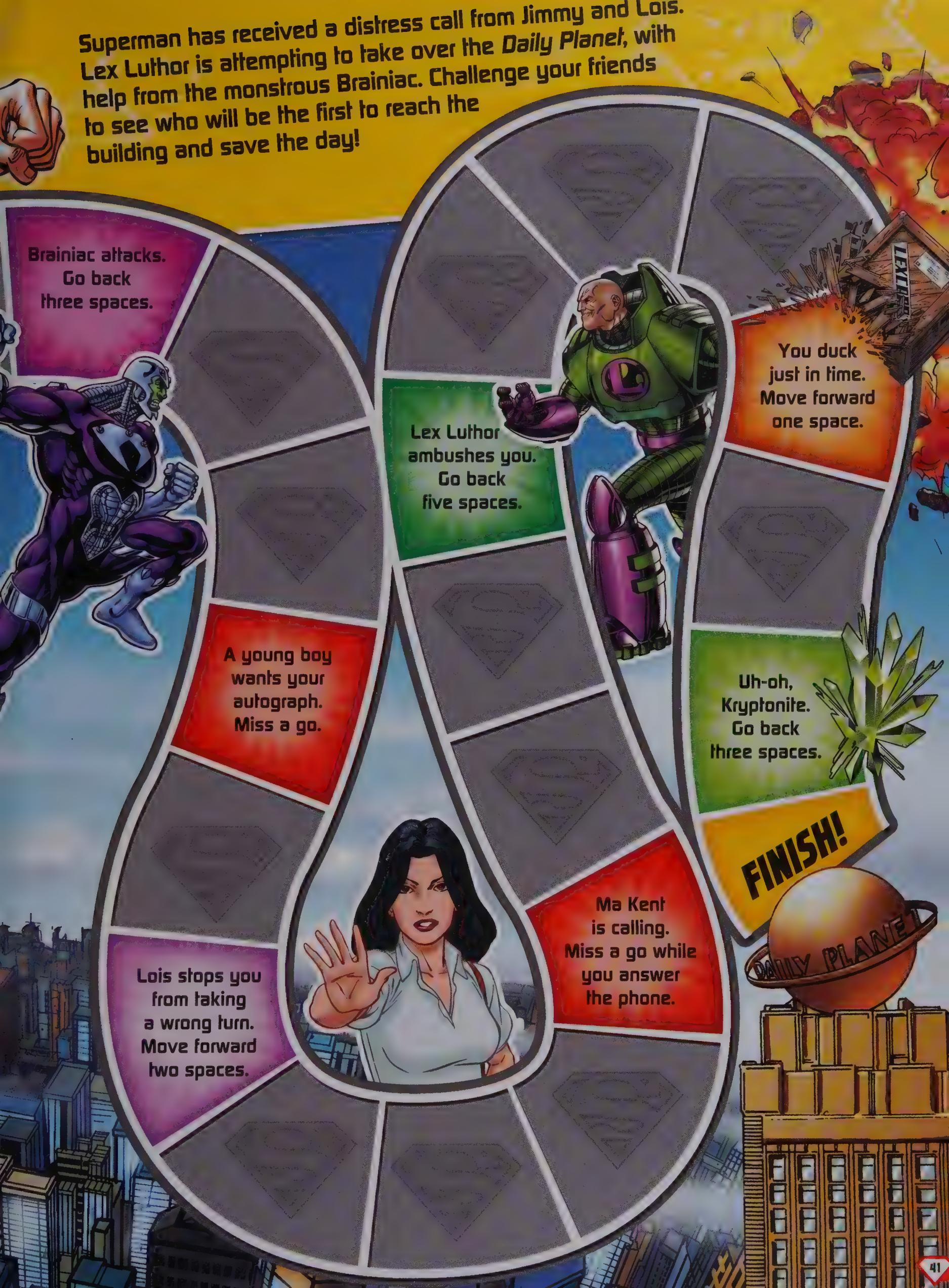
Lois stops you
from taking
a wrong turn.
Move forward
two spaces.

Ma Kent
is calling.
Miss a go while
you answer
the phone.

You duck
just in time.
Move forward
one space.

Uh-oh,
Kryptonite.
Go back
three spaces.

FINISH!



PROFILE:

BATMAN

Real name: Bruce Wayne

Place of birth: Crest Hill,
Gotham City

Occupation: Billionaire
businessman, crime fighter

Parents: Thomas and
Martha Wayne

Strengths: Brilliant detective,
supreme athlete and
martial artist, hugely wealthy

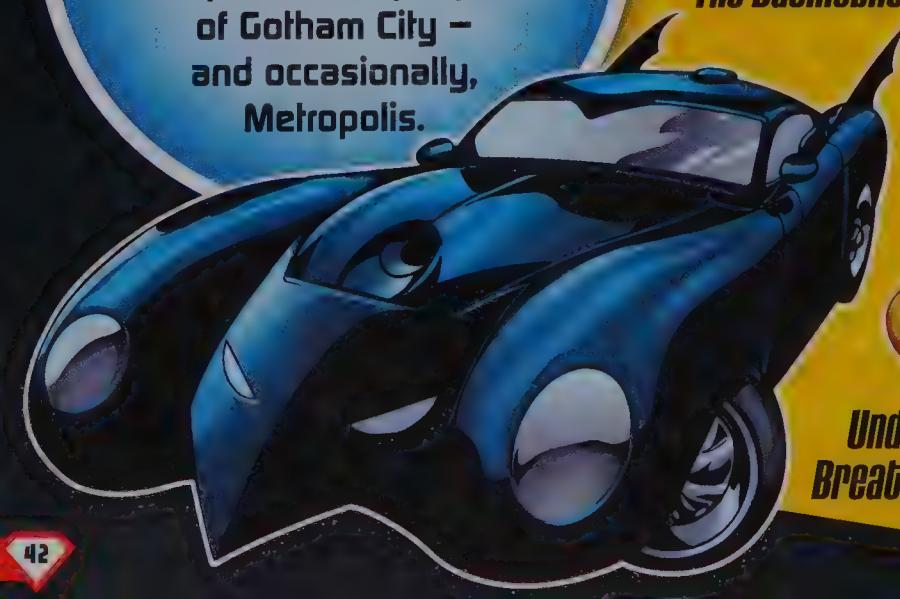
Weaknesses: Walks the line
between light and dark

In his own words:
"To the Batmobile!"

BATMAN IN ACTION ...

Batman has a huge collection of hi-tech weapons and gadgets, which he uses to protect the people of Gotham City – and occasionally, Metropolis.

The Batmobile



*Underwater
Breathing Device*



Night Vision Binoculars



Grappling Hook



**DID
YOU KNOW?**
Batman lives in
an enormous
mansion called
Wayne Manor.

WONDER WOMAN

Real name: Diana Of Themyscira

Place of birth: Paradise Island
(also known as Themyscira)

Occupation: Government agent,
ambassador, warrior princess
of the Amazons

Parents: Zeus (father),
Hippolyta (mother)

Strengths: Super-speed,
flight, great wisdom

Weaknesses: Vulnerable to
piercing weapons such
as arrows and swords

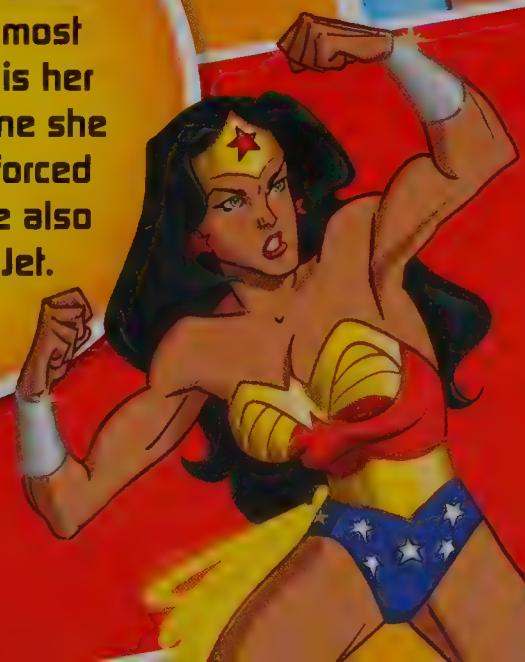
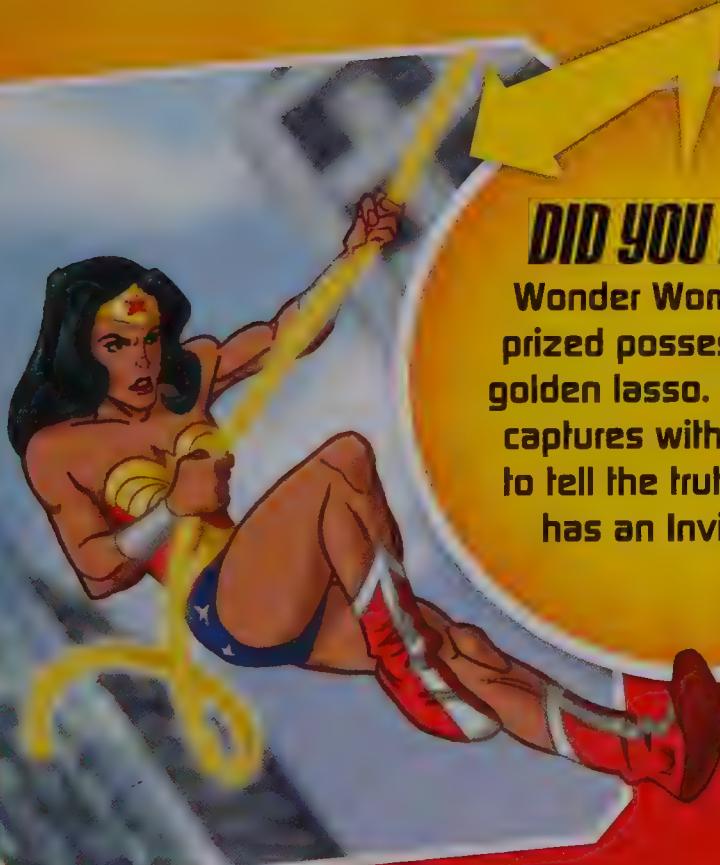
In her own words:
“Great Hera!”

DID YOU KNOW?

Wonder Woman's most
prized possession is her
golden lasso. Anyone she
captures with it is forced
to tell the truth. She also
has an Invisible Jet.

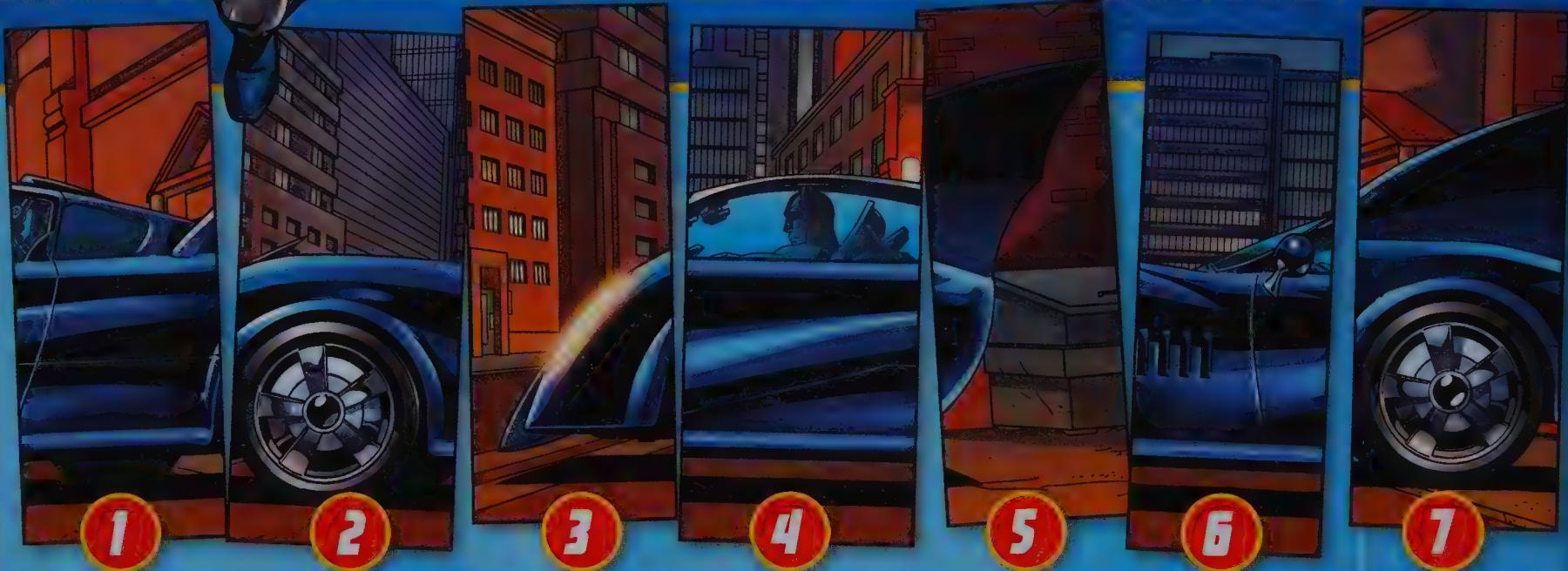
WONDER WOMAN IN ACTION ...

Wonder Woman's
trademark bulletproof
bracelets combined
with her incredible
speed mean she can
fend off almost
any attack.



SAVING THE DAY

Superman may be almost indestructible but even he needs a little help from his super hero pals now and then. Swing into action with Batman and Wonder Woman by solving these crafty puzzlers....

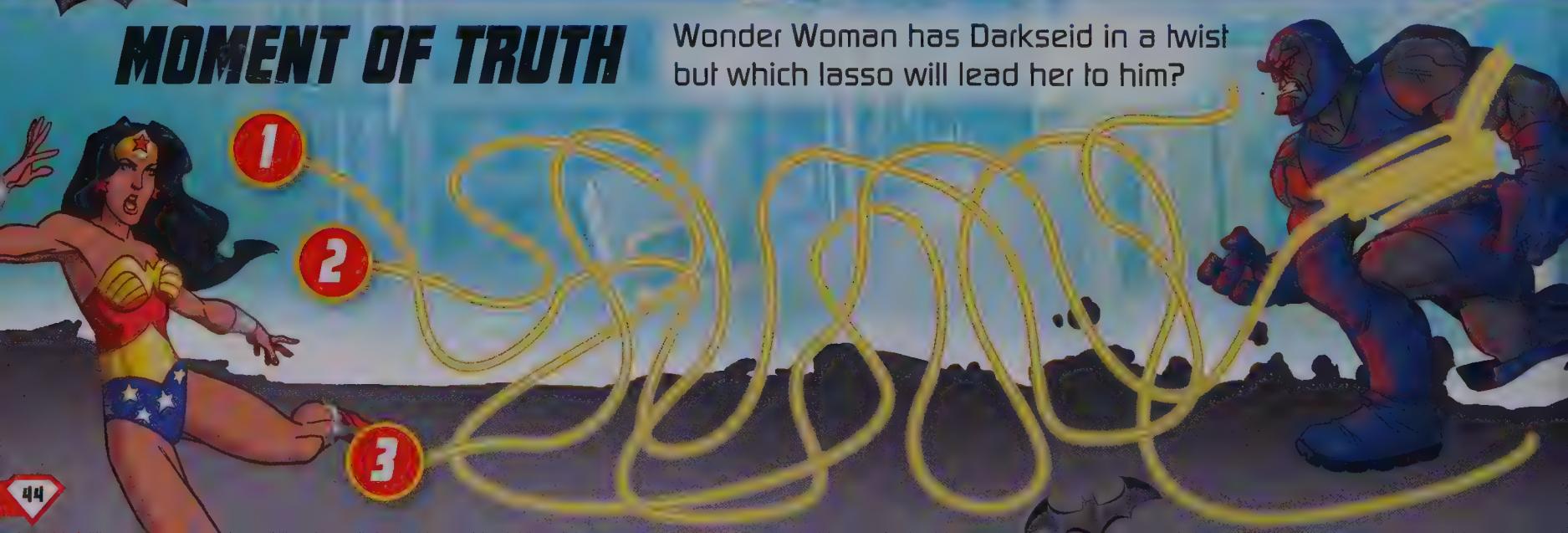


BATMOBILE MIX-UP

Help Batman put his Batmobile back together by writing the correct order into the spaces below.

MOMENT OF TRUTH

Wonder Woman has Darkseid in a twist but which lasso will lead her to him?



MAZE DAZE

Superman is trapped.
Help Batman get
through the maze
to free him.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wonder Woman
was trained to
fight by Ares, the
God Of War.

JETTING AROUND

Join the dots
to see Wonder
Woman's favourite
way of travelling.

SPOT THE BATARANGS

How many Batarangs
can you find on these
two pages?





DARKSEID'S REVENGE

IT IS ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY IN METROPOLIS....

LOIS, COME QUICK!

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

I'M STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU, JIMMY!



"DARKSEID! KEEP SNAPPING PICTURES, JIMMY. THIS STORY COULD WRECK US ALL!"

"WAIT, LOIS! HE'S HERE! SUPERMAN IS HERE!"

WELCOME, KAL-EL, SON OF KRYPTON.

GET OUT OF METROPOLIS, DARKSEID. YOU DON'T BELONG HERE. GO BACK TO APOKOLIPS, NOW.

NOR DO YOU BELONG HERE, KAL-EL. I'M TIRED OF YOUR MISPLACED PRIDE IN THIS RIDICULOUS PLANET. YOU WILL DESTROY THIS CITY FOR ME - TODAY! - WHILE THE EARTHLINGS WATCH IN HORROR.

NOT A CHANCE!

POW!

I'VE MODIFIED
MY OMEGA BEAMS,
SON OF KRYPTON. FEEL HOW
THEY WASH THROUGH
YOUR BRAIN. YOU SERVE
ME NOW!

LIFE AND
HOPE ARE
USELESS.

NOW DESTROY
THIS USELESS CITY, AND
MOURN INSIDE AS YOU TEAR
YOUR ADOPTED PLANET
TO SHREDS. TOGETHER
WE WILL REBUILD IT IN
APOKOLIPS'S IMAGE.

SAY IT:
LIFE AND HOPE
ARE USELESS.

3000 RPM
200 Volt Charge
300 Amps
200 lbs. Weight
500 ft. Run Time

WONDER WOMAN IS SOARING OVER THE CITY IN HER INVISIBLE JET WHEN A CAR COMES HURTLING PAST. SHE QUICKLY LOCKS IT IN HER TRACTOR BEAMS SO IT WON'T FALL.

YES, MY LIEGE!

SUPERMAN?
BUT WHY?
HOW?

BATMAN,
DARKSEID IS
ATTACKING
METROPOLIS.
GET HERE!

I DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT YOU,
SUPERMAN!

LIFE AND
HOPE ARE
USELESS.



BATMAN LEAPS INTO THE AIR, ASSISTED BY WONDER WOMAN. AT THE PEAK OF HIS LEAP, HE THROWS WONDER WOMAN'S MAGIC LASSO, PINNING SUPERMAN'S ARMS TO HIS SIDE.



LET DIANA'S ROPE BRING YOU BACK TO YOURSELF. DARKSEID IS THE ONE WHO'S USELESS HERE!

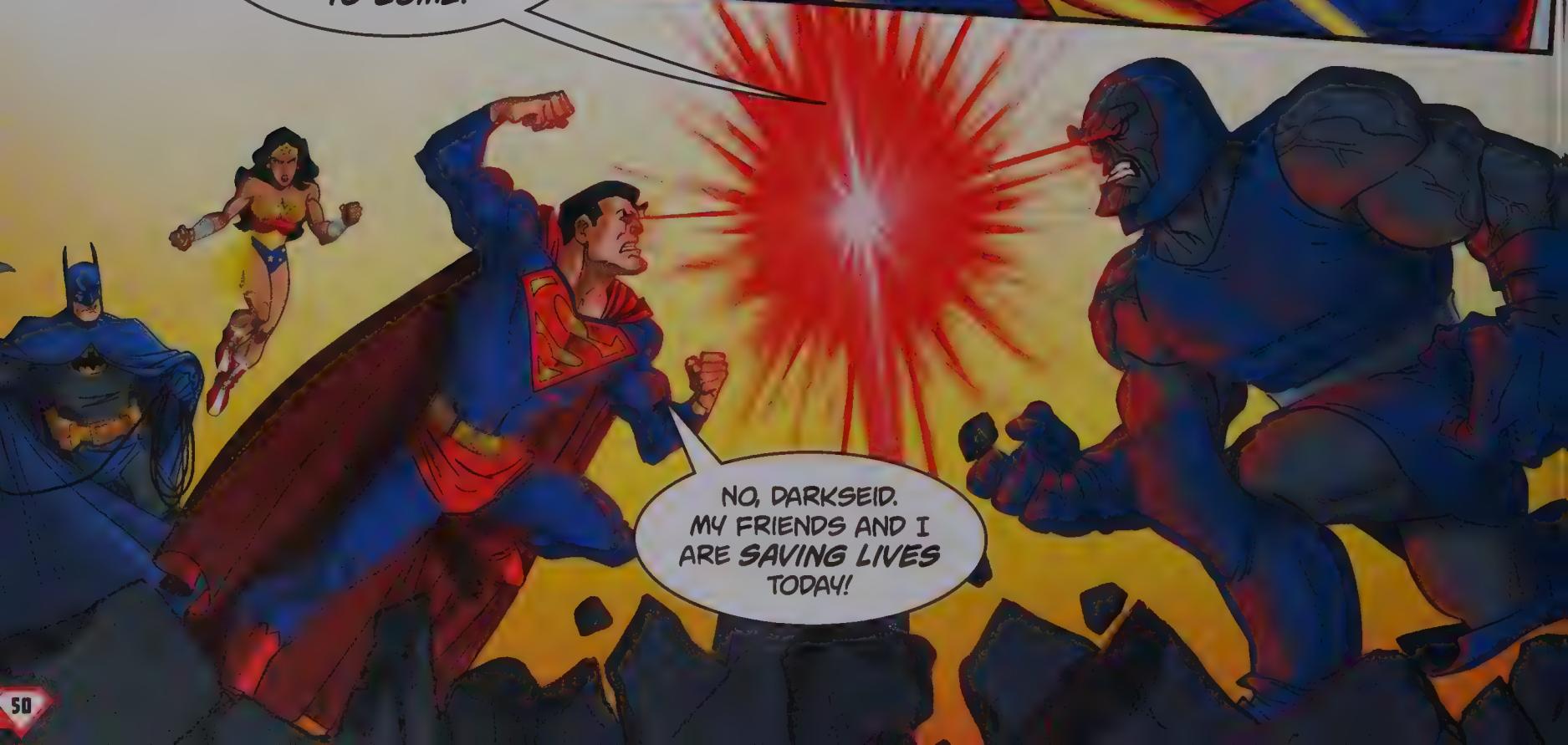


I ... I'M SORRY!



DARKSEID LETS LOOSE HIS OMEGA BEAMS AT ALL THREE HEROES, BUT SUPERMAN ACTS JUST AS FAST. HE COUNTERS WITH HIS OWN HEAT VISION AND THE TWO BLASTS MEET. SUPERMAN AND DARKSEID PUSH CLOSER, EACH TRYING TO OVERPOWER THE OTHER.

LOOK AT THE DESTRUCTION YOU HAVE ALREADY WROUGHT, KAL-EL. THERE IS MORE TO COME.



NO, DARKSEID. MY FRIENDS AND I ARE SAVING LIVES TODAY!

IF I AIM MY
BATARANG CORRECTLY ...
I CAN PULL THE
MOTHER BOX OFF
DARKSEID'S SUIT!

BATMAN PULLS THE BOX AND
ACTIVATES THE BOOM TUBE THAT
WILL TELEPORT DARKSEID ACROSS
THE UNIVERSE TO APOKOLIPS.

DARKSEID IS TOO
DISTRACTED TO
NOTICE THE DEVICE
HE USES TO TRAVEL
DIMENSIONS HAS
BEEN TAKEN.

BACK TO
WHERE YOU
CAME FROM,
DARKSEID!

THE HEROES HELP REBUILD
METROPOLIS. IT WILL TAKE TIME
TO REPAIR EVERYTHING, BUT WITH
HOPE AND SUPER HEROES,
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Lois Lane's laptop has been infected with a virus and it's made some of the words in her story disappear. Can you help the *Daily Planet*'s prize-winning reporter salvage her work before her editor Perry White finds out? Use the list below to help you — each word appears in the report only once.

SUPERMAN TO THE _____

The City Of _____ almost became a thing of the past today when an _____ suffered catastrophic engine _____. The plane, which was carrying 200 people including billionaire businessman Lex _____, lost power over Queensland Park Borough, near Metropolis Harbor, and began _____ towards the S.T.A.R. Labs research facility.

With disaster looming, Superman arrived in the nick of time to save the _____. The Man Of Steel plucked the aircraft out of the _____ and landed it gently in the research facility's car _____. No one was _____.

"I thought I was a goner for sure," said one relieved _____. "Superman is my hero!"

Lex Luthor declined to _____.

HURT
FALLING
DAY
RESCUE
PARK
FAILURE

AIRLINER
LUTHOR
PASSENGER
COMMENT
TOMORROW
SKY



SUPERMAN SUDOKU

To defeat villains such as Lex Luthor, Superman needs brains as well as brawn. Put your wits to the test by completing these challenging picture puzzles.

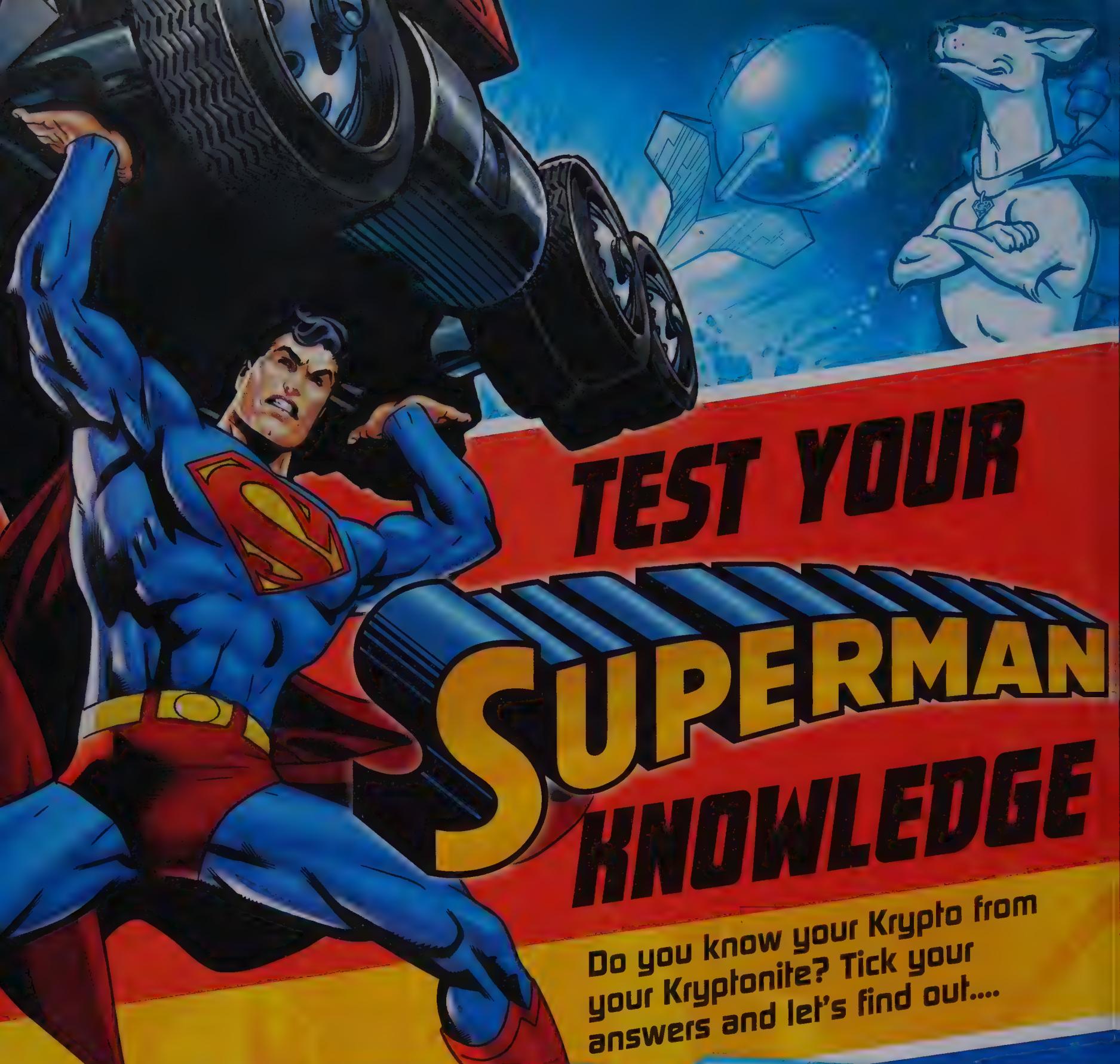
HOW TO PLAY:

Fill in the blanks so that each row, column and square has one of each character. You can always write their names if drawing them is too tricky.



DID YOU KNOW?

The **S** in Superman's **S**-Shield doesn't stand for Superman. It's the crest of Kal-El's family and means 'hope'.



TEST YOUR SUPERMAN KNOWLEDGE

Do you know your Krypto from your Kryptonite? Tick your answers and let's find out....

1. Who created the character of Superman?

- A Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster
- B Bob Kane and Bill Finger
- C William Moulton Marston



2. Where was Superman born?

- A Smallville
- B Krypton
- C Gotham City



3. What is Superman's alien name?

- A Kal-El
- B Jor-El
- C Clark Kent



4. Who is Superman's alias?

- A Bruce Wayne
- B Kent Clark
- C Clark Kent



I WILL RULE THIS CITY!

5. What is the source of Superman's powers?

- A Earth's yellow sun
- B His suit
- C Government experiments



6. What is Superman's biggest weakness?

- A Silver
- B Fire
- C Kryptonite



7. Which of the following isn't a Superman power?

- A Shrinking
- B X-ray vision
- C Super-speed



8. What is Superman also known as?

- A The Man Of Steel
- B The Caped Crusader
- C The Blue And Scarlet Speedster



9. What is the name of Superman's loyal dog?

- A Comet
- B Krypto
- C Beppo



NOT ON
MY WATCH,
LUTHOR!

10. Who is Superman's main enemy?

- A Perry White
- B The Joker
- C Lex Luthor



11. What is the name of Superman's secret hideaway in the Arctic?

- A The Citadel Of Remoteness
- B The Fortress Of Solitude
- C The Castle Of Peace And Quiet



12. Which newspaper does Clark Kent write for?

- A The Daily Planet
- B Metropolis Today
- C Earth Times



13. What does the 'S' on Superman's shield stand for?

- A Truth
- B Justice
- C Hope



14. Which of the following is not an ally of Superman's?

- A Lois Lane
- B Jimmy Olsen
- C Mongul



15. What is the name of Superman's doppelganger?

- A Bizarro
- B Superman 2.0
- C Mansuper



**HOW DID
YOU DO?**



1-5: TRY AGAIN!

6-10: MIGHTY EFFORT!

11-15: SUPERPOWERED!

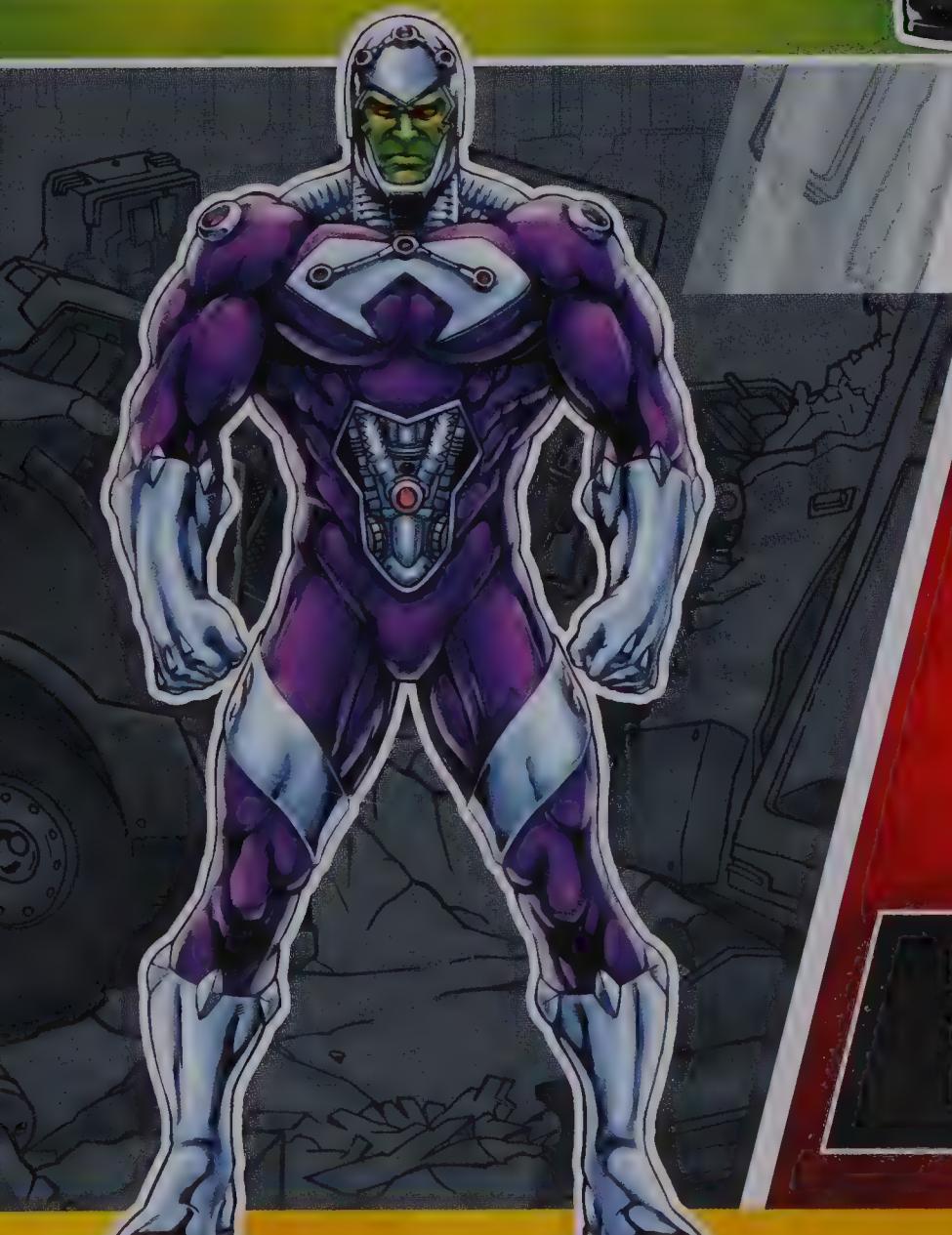


PROFILE:

DOOMSDAY

One of Superman's deadliest enemies, Doomsday was brought to life on Krypton by a mad alien scientist who wanted to create the ultimate hunter. He is the perfect killing machine and leaves a trail of destruction wherever he goes.

FEARSOME FACT: Every time Doomsday is defeated, he comes back more powerful than before.



BRAINIAC

Nicknamed the 'Collector Of Worlds', Brainiac is a supremely intelligent alien from the planet Colu. He tours the universe gathering information about everyone and everything he comes across, which he then uses for his own evil ends.

FEARSOME FACT: Brainiac has a spacecraft in the shape of a skull. It's known as the Skull Ship.

MONGUL

Mongul used to rule an alien world but he was so cruel that his citizens rebelled against him and banished him into space. Now he travels the cosmos looking to conquer other planets. He is extremely cunning and incredibly strong.

FEARSOME FACT: Mongul is nearly 2.5 metres tall.



DARKSEID

Darkseid is the evil ruler of Apokolips. He has one goal ... to conquer the entire universe. As well as being incredibly strong and intelligent, he is able to shoot Omega Beams from his eyes. These beams are made up of powerful bio-electric energy and will destroy almost anything in their path.

FEARSOME FACT: Darkseid travels through time and space using a device known as a Mother Box.

SUPER-VILLAIN

START

Lois and Jimmy are in trouble and only Superman can save them!
Help the Man Of Steel reach his friends, avoiding Doomsday,
Brainiac, Darkseid, Mongul and Lex Luthor along the way!



MEGA MAZE





DAY OF DOOM

DEEP IN AN UNDERGROUND VAULT, A MONSTER STRUGGLES.

NOW FREE, DOOMSDAY SETS OFF ON A PATH OF DESTRUCTION TOWARDS METROPOLIS.

ROARRR!

THIS ALIEN CRIMINAL WAS IMPRISONED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF EARTH.

LATER, AT THE DAILY PLANET BUILDING....

WHAT WAS THAT?

THAT'S OUR FRONT-PAGE STORY!

GO GET IT!

PERRY WHITE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

CLARK USES HIS X-RAY VISION. HE SEES THE CAUSE OF THE RUMBLE.





MEANWHILE, DOOMSDAY TEARS THROUGH THE CITY.

IN A BLUR OF RED AND BLUE, SUPERMAN APPEARS.

YOUR TRAIL OF TERROR ENDS HERE.



DOOMSDAY CHARGES FORWARD. THE TWO TITANS CLASH BUT THEY ARE EQUALLY MATCHED.



THE MAN OF STEEL BREAKS HIS GRASP AND ZIPS BEHIND DOOMSDAY. HE CATCHES THE VILLAIN OFF GUARD.



SUPERMAN PUNCHES DOOMSDAY INTO AN ABANDONED CAR PARK. THE BUILDING COLLAPSES ONTO THE BEAST.

YOU DID IT!

YOU SAVED
THE DAY!

SUDDENLY....

DOOMSDAY LEAPS HIGH INTO THE AIR.
HE LANDS ON SUPERMAN AND
POUNDS HIM INTO THE PAVEMENT.

ROARRRR!

ROARRRR!

UH-OH,
RUN!

SUPERMAN FLIES OUT OF THE CRATER AND SEES HIS FRIENDS IN DANGER.

IF STRENGTH AND SPEED AREN'T ENOUGH ...

... I'LL HAVE TO USE SMARTS.

SUPERMAN USES HIS FREEZING BREATH TO QUICKLY COOL THE HOT ASPHALT.

YOU NEED TO CHILL OUT.

JUST RETURNING THE FAVOUR BIG FELLA.

THE MONSTER IS TEMPORARILY TRAPPED.

SUPERMAN THEN FLIES AS FAST AS HE CAN TO HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, WHERE HE KEEPS ARTEFACTS FROM HIS HOME.

SUPERMAN PICKS UP A PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR. THE PROJECTOR SENDS CRIMINALS TO THE PHANTOM ZONE, AN OUTER-SPACE PRISON.

THE MAN OF STEEL THEN ZOOMS FROM THE ARCTIC BACK TO METROPOLIS.

IN THE CITY,
DOOMSDAY BREAKS FREE.

SUDDENLY,
SUPERMAN REAPPEARS!

YOUR DAY
OF DOOM
IS OVER.

SMASH!

IN A FLASH, THE
VILLAIN IS GONE.

SECONDS LATER ...

THANK YOU
SUPERMAN!

IT IS MY
SWORN DUTY.

PHEW!
THAT BUILDING
HAS WAY TOO
MANY STAIRS.

DID I MISS
ANYTHING?

YOU SURE
DID, CLARK.

TOO BAD
YOU'RE NOT
AS FAST AS
SUPERMAN.

TOO BAD....

I BET
YOU GOT A
GREAT STORY
TO TELL!



WHICH

SUPERMAN

CHARACTER ARE YOU?

Tick your answers to the questions below and let's find out!

1. What's your favourite type of film?

- a) Science fiction
- b) Animal adventure
- c) Super hero flick
- d) Home movie
- e) Anything with bad guys

3. What's your biggest fear?

- a) Letting down those who depend on me
- b) Missing dinner
- c) Forgetting to turn in my homework
- d) Being treated like I'm invisible
- e) Being outwitted

2. Where are you when trouble strikes?

- a) Saving the day
- b) Ready and willing to help
- c) In the thick of the action
- d) Observing from a distance
- e) I'm usually the cause of the trouble

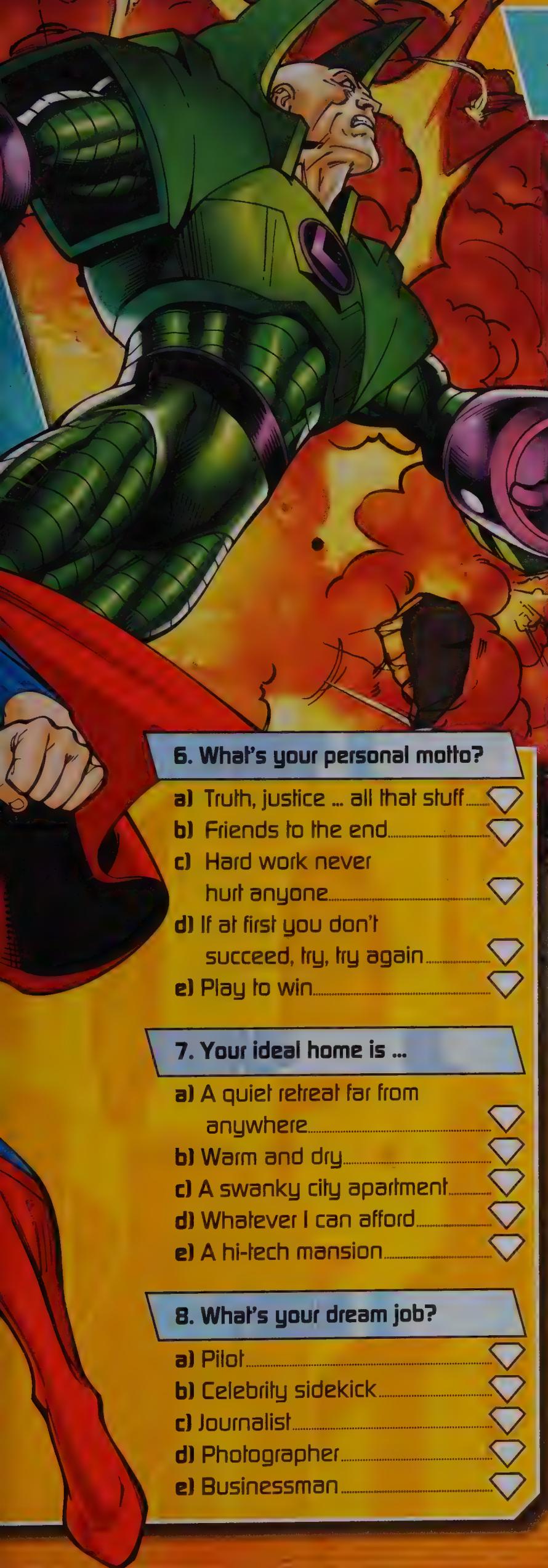
4. Which word best describes you?

- a) Strong
- b) Loyal
- c) Determined
- d) Enthusiastic
- e) Ambitious

5. Your bedroom is filled with ...

- a) Dressing-up clothes
- b) Toys
- c) Newspaper cuttings
- d) Photographs
- e) The latest gadgets





NOW ADD UP YOUR ANSWERS....

MOSTLY As

YOU ARE ... SUPERMAN

Like Superman, you're the first person your friends turn to when they're in trouble. You're brave and resourceful and always willing to lend a hand to those in need. Just remember to make time for yourself now and then.



MOSTLY Bs

YOU ARE ... KRYPTO

Like Krypto, you are devoted to your family and friends. You don't tend to say much, but when you do bark (we mean talk), people listen. You have a playful side and love to have fun.



MOSTLY Cs

YOU ARE ... LOIS LANE

Like Lois, once you set your mind to something there's absolutely no stopping you. You love to find things out and always give 100 per cent in everything you do. Whatever path you take, a promising future awaits.



MOSTLY Ds

YOU ARE ... JIMMY OLSEN

Like Jimmy, you're eager and hardworking and you never take no for an answer. Whenever there's a setback, you just shrug your shoulders and try, try again. You prefer getting out and about to being stuck indoors.



MOSTLY Es

YOU ARE ... LEX LUTHOR

Like Lex, you're bursting with brains and ideas. Despite your cool exterior, you worry a lot about what others think of you. There's no doubt you're destined for big things – just make sure it's not at the expense of your friends and family.



6. What's your personal motto?

- a) Truth, justice ... all that stuff 
- b) Friends to the end 
- c) Hard work never hurt anyone 
- d) If at first you don't succeed, try, try again 
- e) Play to win 

7. Your ideal home is ...

- a) A quiet retreat far from anywhere 
- b) Warm and dry 
- c) A swanky city apartment 
- d) Whatever I can afford 
- e) A hi-tech mansion 

8. What's your dream job?

- a) Pilot 
- b) Celebrity sidekick 
- c) Journalist 
- d) Photographer 
- e) Businessman 

FEARLESS FUNNIES

In times of crisis, it's good to laugh. Try out these gravity-defying gigglers on your friends.

What do you get if you cross the Man Of Steel with a bowl of broth?

Superman!

Why did Lois Lane's laptop go to the doctor?

It had a virus.

What does Superman like in his drink?

Just ice.

What's black and white and read all over?

The Daily Planet.

What's Superman's favourite part of a joke?

The punch line.

Why can't the Man Of Steel go swimming?

He gets rusty.

What do you get if you cross Lex Luthor with a biro?

A bald point pen.

What's Superman's favourite drink?

Fruit punch.



ANSWERS

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ODD HERO OUT

Superman 4 is missing his belt buckle

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PERILOUS PATHS

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MULTIPLE MAYHEM

There are 20 Daily Planet globes

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S-SHIELD SCRAMBLE

A - 3, B - 5, C - 7, D - 1, E - 6,
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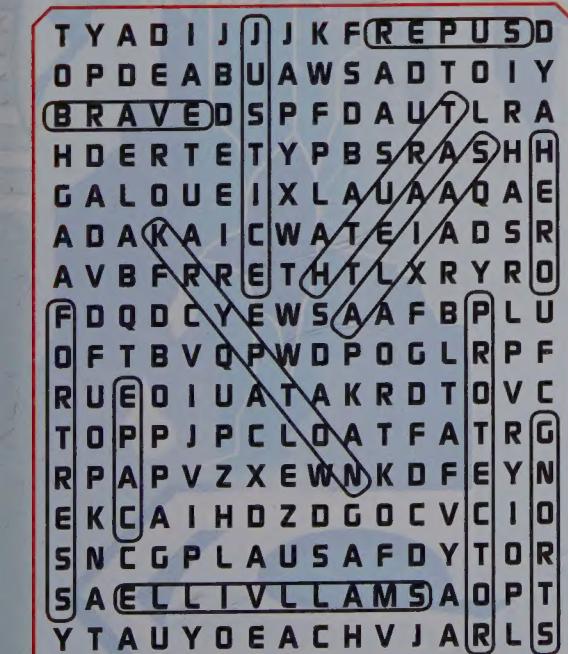
EYE SPY

NEMESIS BY NUMBERS

Lex's greatest enemy is Superman!

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MAN OF STEEL WORD SEARCH



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EXTREME CLOSE-UP

- A - Clark Kent
- B - Superman
- C - Krypto
- D - Bizarro

BACK TO FRONT ANAGRAMS

- A - Jimmy Olsen
- B - Lois Lane
- C - Martha Kent
- D - Batman
- E - Wonder Woman

SHADOW HUNTER!

The correct Krypto is A

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



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BATMOBILE MIX-UP

3, 2, 6, 4, 1, 7, 5

MOMENT OF TRUTH

Lasso 3

MAZE DAZE



JETTING AROUND

Wonder Woman's favourite way of travelling is in her Invisible Jet plane!

SPOT THE BATARANGS

There are 12 Batarangs

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

SUPERMAN TO THE RESCUE

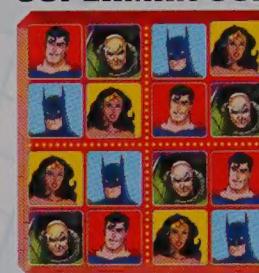
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SUPERMAN SUDOKU



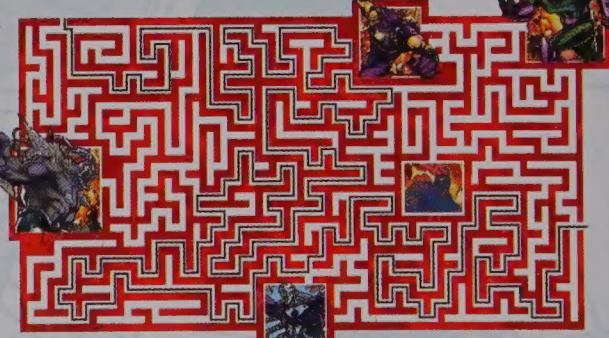
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SUPER-VILLAIN MEGA MAZE





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